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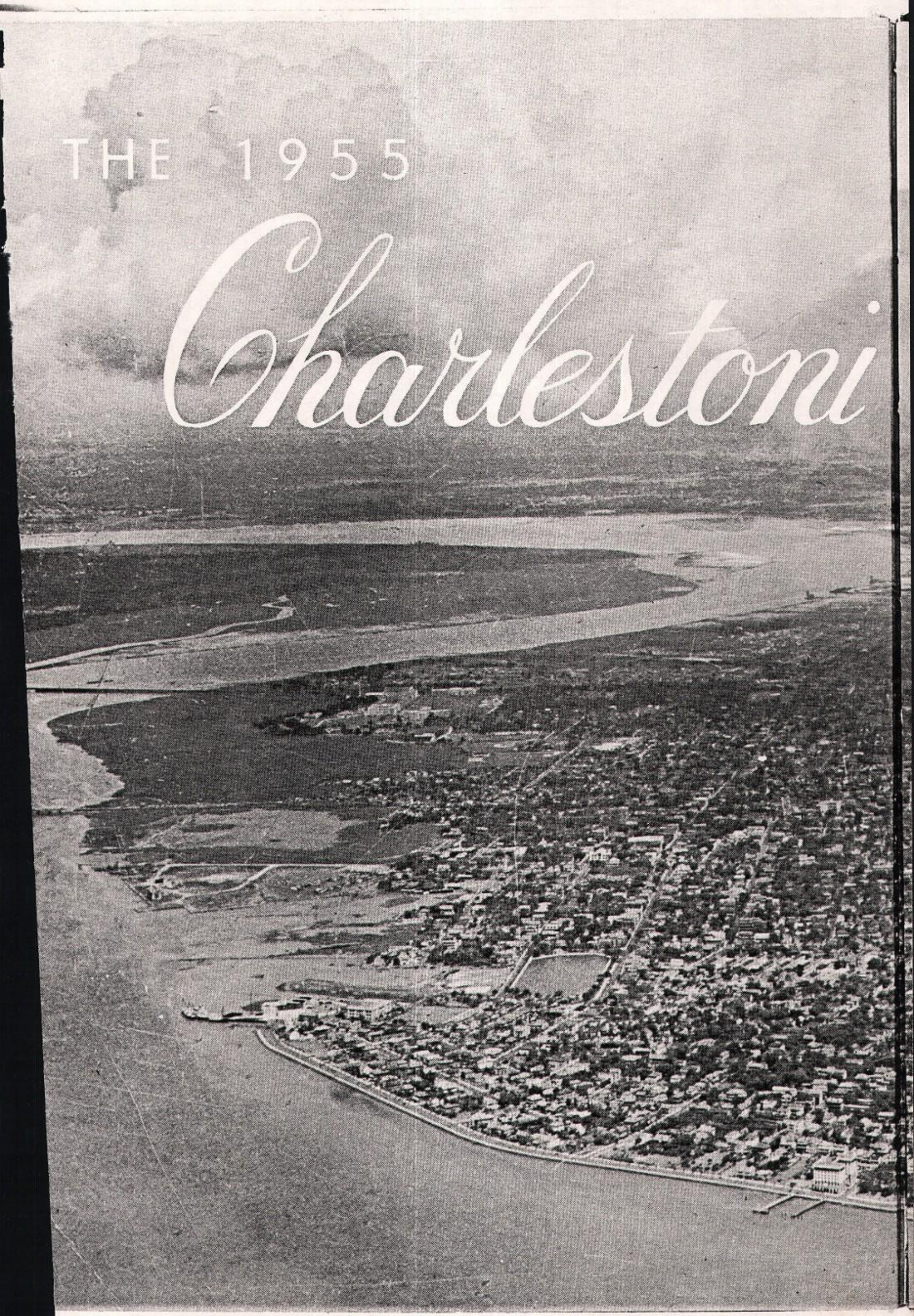

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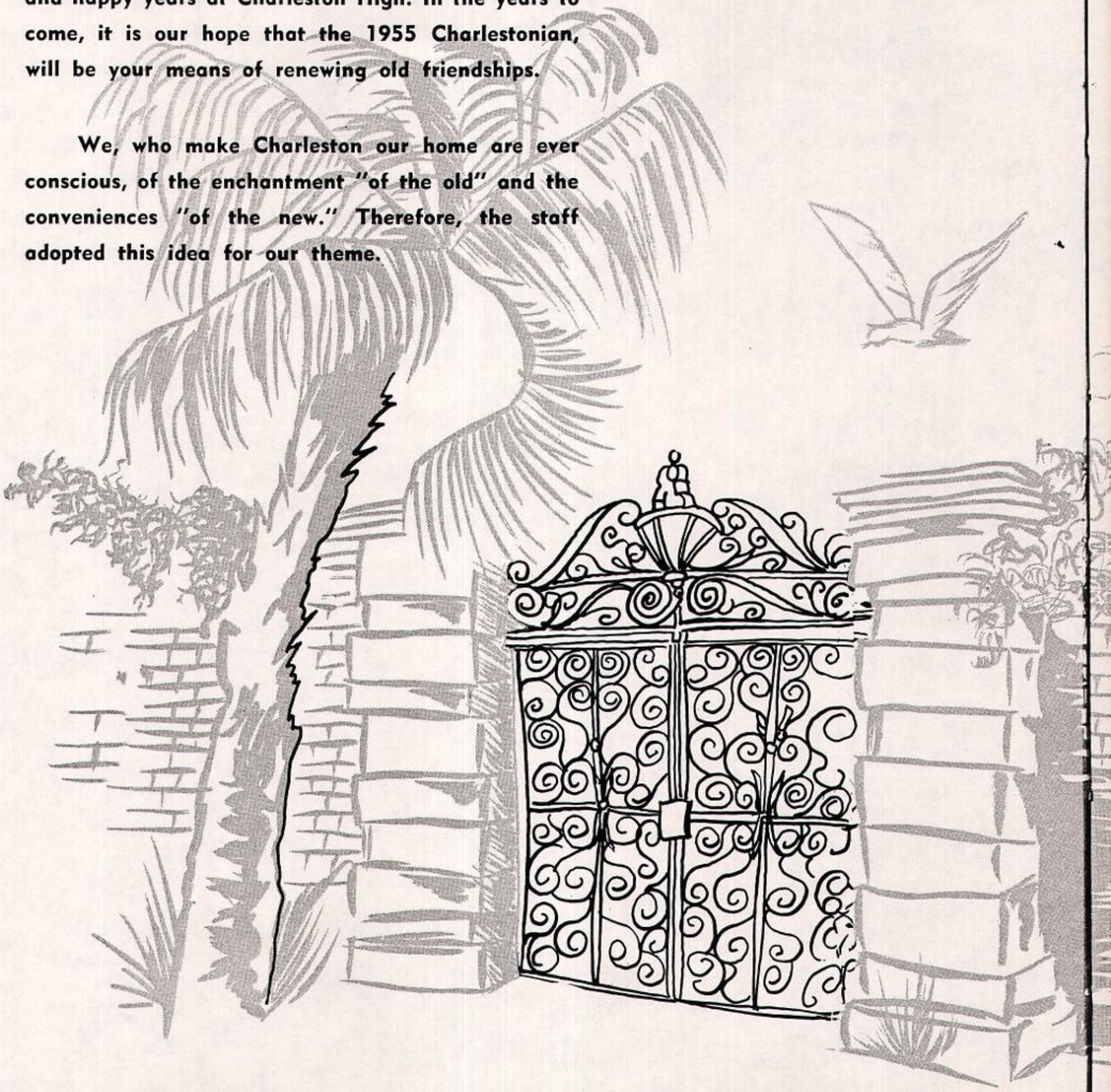
# *About Our Theme . . .*

**We, the staff of the 1955 Charlestonian, hope that the contents of this annual, will serve as a reminder of the exciting events, warm friendships, and happy years at Charleston High. In the years to come, it is our hope that the 1955 Charlestonian, will be your means of renewing old friendships.**

**We, who make Charleston our home are ever conscious, of the enchantment "of the old" and the conveniences "of the new." Therefore, the staff adopted this idea for our theme.**



**The Sword Gate of Charleston**

# WE DEDICATE

**Ephriam Clark Seabrook**

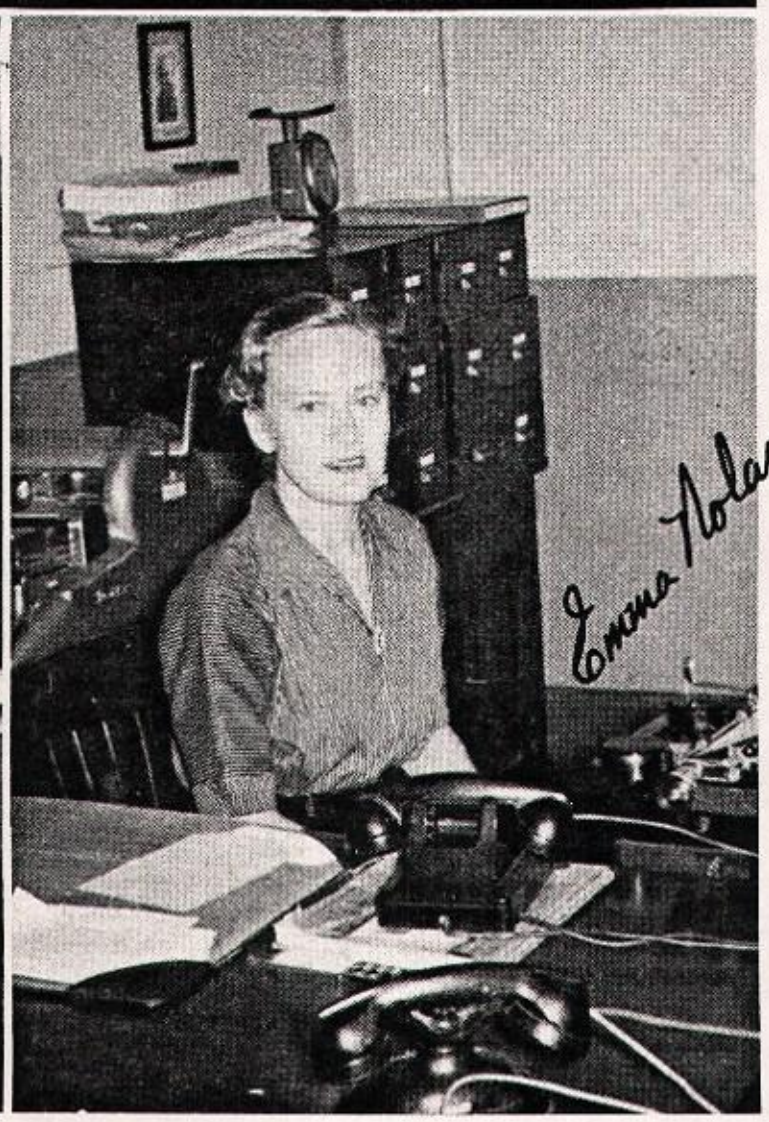
The Senior Class dedicates the 1955 Charlestonian, to one who is always ready to give his time, knowledge and understanding to the students of Charleston High.

He is one whom we consider a sincere, considerate, and true friend.

**John E. Rogers**
B.S. Citadel
M.A. Columbia University

**Olga Johanns**
A.B. College of Charleston
M.A. Northwestern University

**Emma B. Noland**
Memminger



"To Do or Not To Do . . .
**That** is the Question?!"

# ADMINISTRATION

**Helen G. Adams**
B.S. Columbia College

**Cecile M. Bailey**
A.B. College of Charleston
M.A. Teachers College—Clumbia University

**Charles C. Bolger**
B.S. The Citadel
M.S. University of Georgia

**Emily Bottimore**
B.M. Converse College
Juilliard School of Music, New York City

**Mattie L. Bradbury**
B.S. University of Georgia
M.F.A. University of Georgia

**Solomon Breibart**
A.B. College of Charleston
M.A. University of N. C.

**Kathleen Pickett**
B.S. College of Charleston

**Daisy Mae Roberts**
A.B. College of Charleston
M.A. Duke University

**Sarah G. Sanders**
A.B. College of Charleston

**E. C. Seabrook**
B.S. Citadel

**Herbert M. Burns, Jr.**
A.B. College of Charleston

**Etta Moselley Dorn**
B.S. Coker

**Morris Finklestein**
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M.A. Peabody College

**Harry M. Gambrell**
B.S. Newberry College

**John E. Gibbs**
B.S. College of Charleston
M.A. Duke University

**J. Earle Griffin**
B.S. Citadel
M.A. Duke University
L.L.B. University of S. C.

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A.B. College of the Pacific

**Doris N. Sistare**
A.B. Winthrop College

**Carrol H. James**
B.C.S. Bowling Green

**Edward L. Masters**
B.Mus. M.Mus.
Catholic University of America

**Demovelle H. Meadows**
A.B. Judson College

**Henry G. Mencken**
B.S. College of Charleston

**Albertine Moore**
A.B. Winthrop College
M.Ed. University of S.C.

**Edna C. Parham**
A.B. Anderson College
M.Ed. University of S.C.

**Charlotte H. Smith**
B.S. George Peabody College

**Caroline L. Triest**
B.S. College of Charleston
B.L.S. Emory University

**T. Marshall Uzzell**
A.B. Wake Forrest
M.A. Columbia University

**Irwin Wallace**
A.B. College of Charleston
M.A. Syracuse University

**Mae Bowden Walsh**
B.S. North Carolina State Teachers College
M.A. University of South Carolina

**William R. Watson**
A.B. Wofford
M.A. University of S.C.

"The early South Carolinian, whether a soldier, statesman or plantation owner, appreciated the arts, but instead of creating beauty on paper he created a living beauty with the earth. His inborn love of the land, his culture, his history, even his way of life are reflected in the many beautiful gardens—show places of the South. Beginning in December, gardens open in full splendor and continue almost the entire twelve months. The early blooming camellias pass and make way for colorful azaleas. These in turn are replaced by mountain laurel, roses, iris, magnolias, and countless other blooms that combine to make one of Nature's most colorful extravaganzas.

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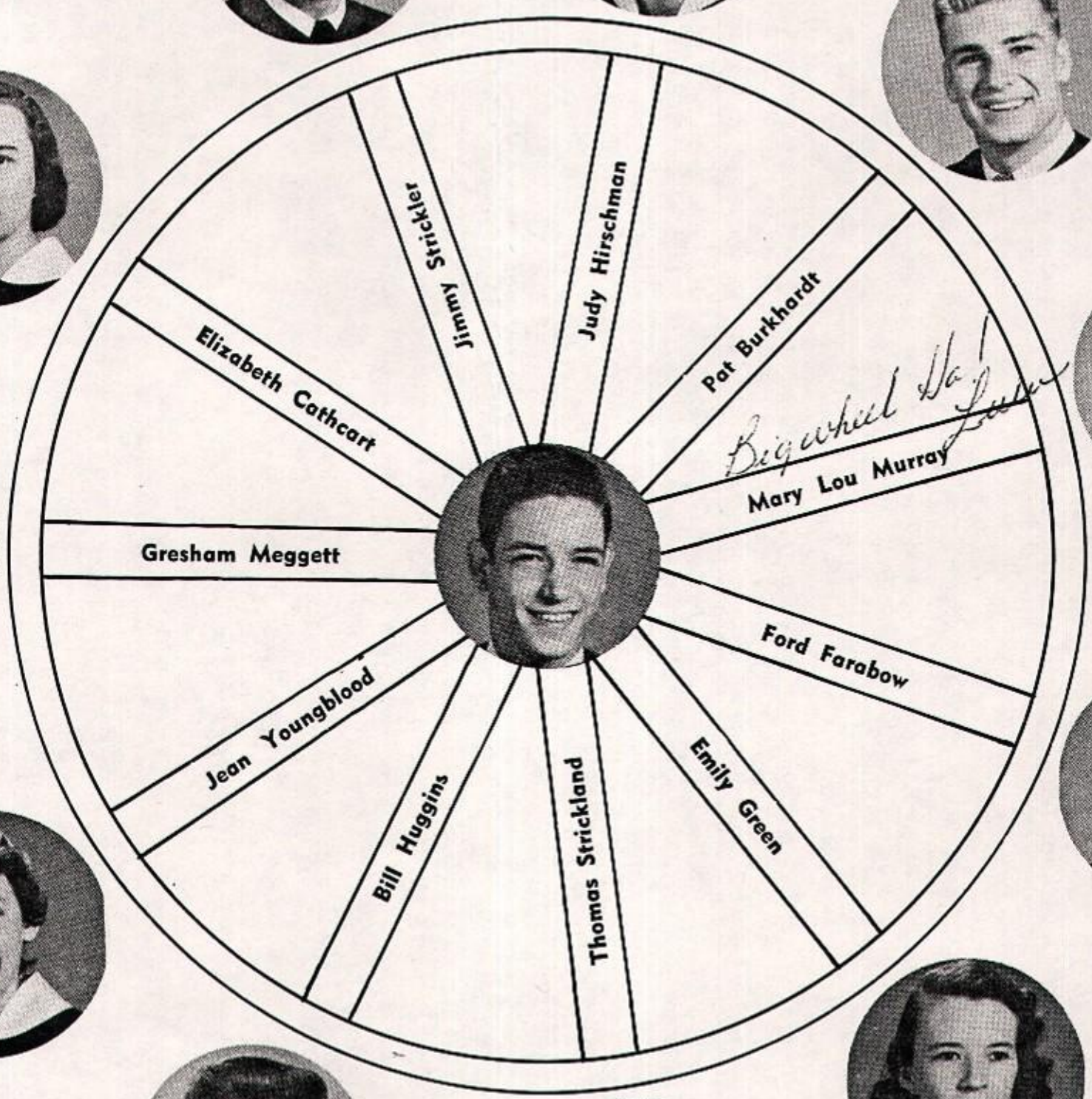
## SENIOR BAND

The purpose of the Senior Board is to organize and direct the projects of the Senior Class. The main project is to raise money for the Senior Class gift to the school. One representative, and the president of each senior homeroom, along with the officers elected by the Senior Class make up this board.

# SENIOR BOARD

**HARRY DOYLE**
**President**

**MR. E. C. SEABROOK**
**Advisor**

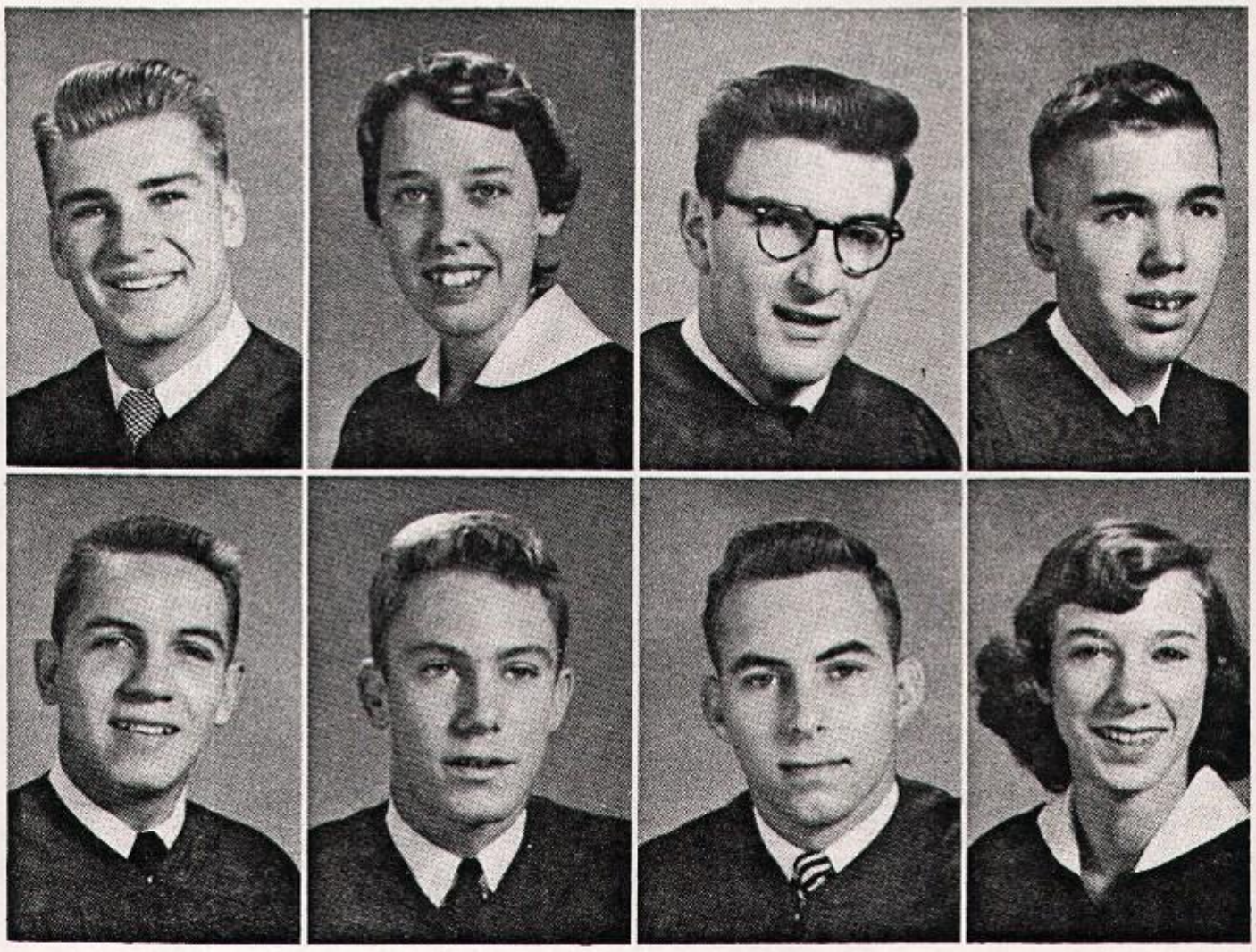



# "BIG WHEELS OF CHARLESTON HI"

## CLASS OFFICERS

Pat Burkhardt.....President
Jean Youngblood.....President
Bill Huggins.....President
Ford Farabow.....President

Jimmy Strickler .....Vice-President
Gaillard Dotterer.... Vice-President
Fred Williams.....Vice-President
Judy Hirschman.....Vice-President



**SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS**

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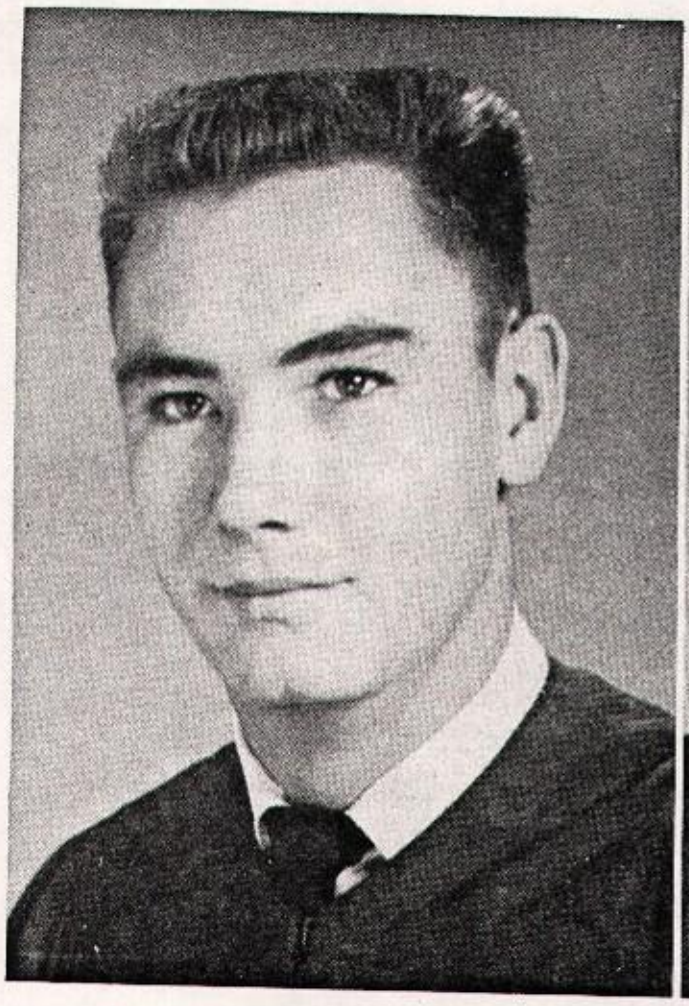
**Back Row:** DuBose Blakeney, Arnold Blackmon, Carolyn Nance, Fred Stuhr.



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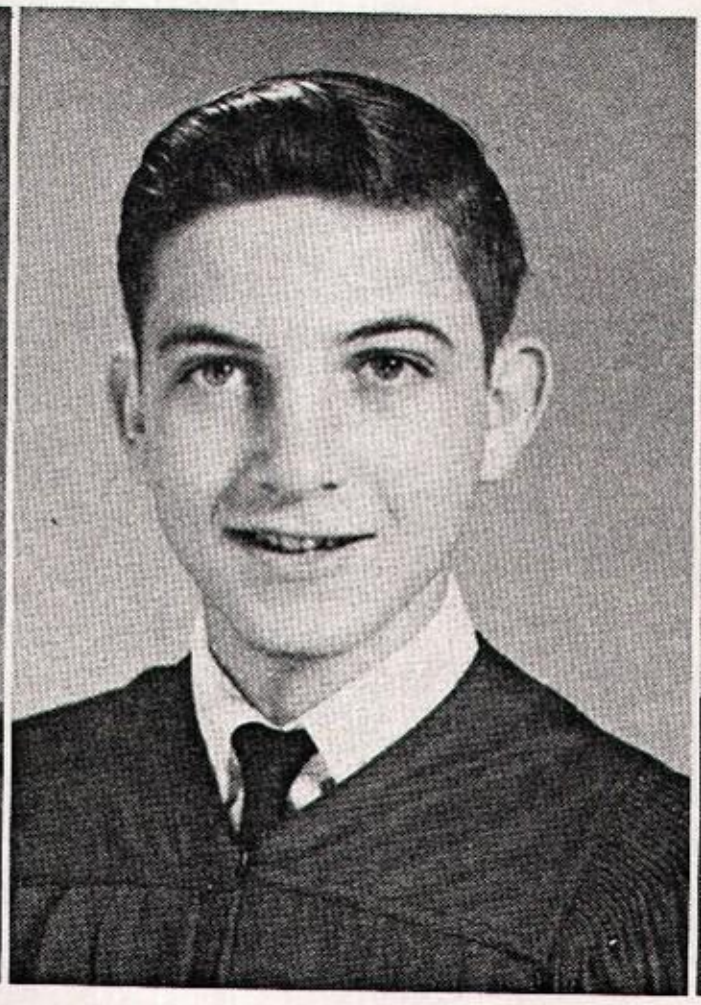

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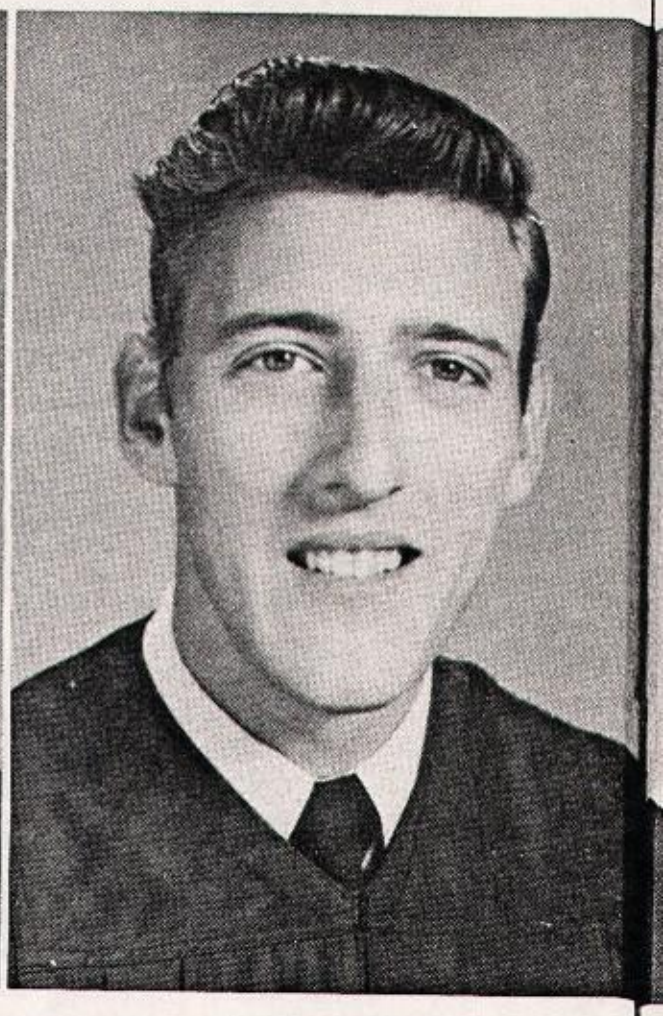

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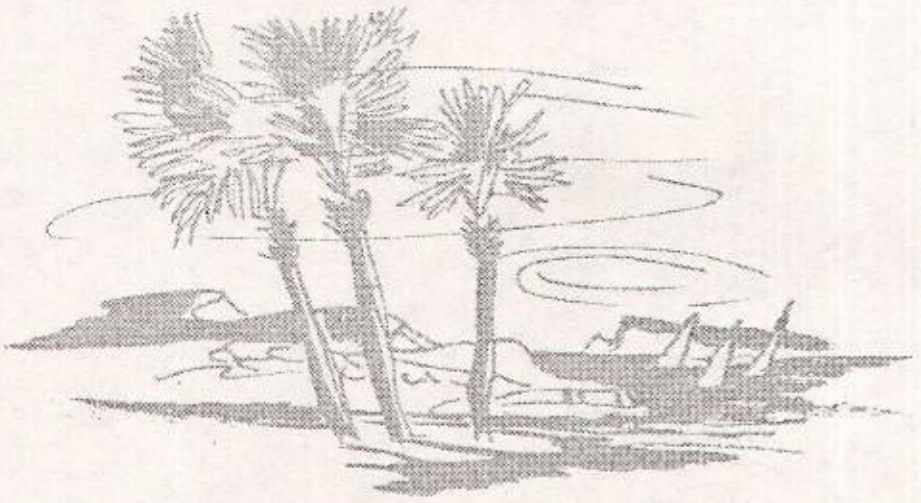


# THE SENIOR

**MAIDA BEICHMAN**

Bantam '53, '54; Library Club '54, President '55; Junior Board '54; Sec. of Homeroom '55; Student Council '55; Inter-Club Council '55; Vice-President of J.H.A. '55; F.T.A. '55; Literary Staff of the Annual.

**ELEANOR THERESA BENTZ**

Youth for Christ '52; Glee Club '53, '54, '55; Afternoon Sports '53; J.H.A. '53, Vice-President J.H.A. '53; Treasurer Glee Club '54; Basketball Cheerleader '55.

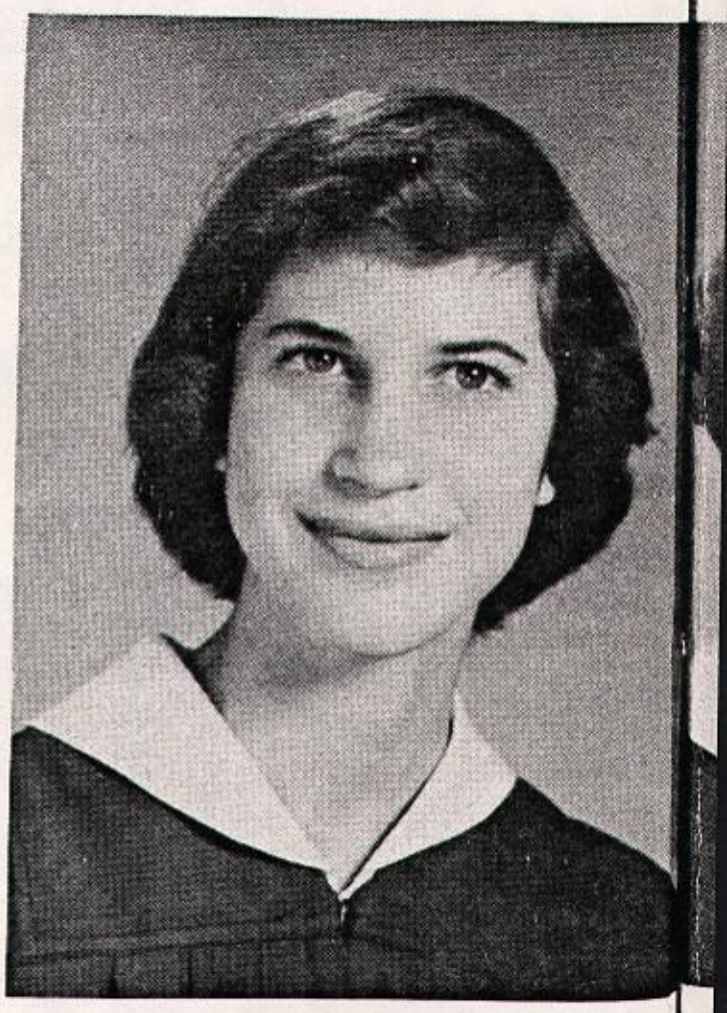
**JOHN THOMAS BLACK**

Key Club '52, '53, '54; Sophomore Director '52, '53; Spanish Club '53, '54; Hi-Y Club '50; Varsity Basketball '52, '53, '54; Varsity Baseball '52, '53, '54; Inter-Club Council '54; Block "C" Club '53, '54; Vice-President of Homeroom '50; Student Council '54.

**F. ARNOLD BLACKMON**

"B" Basketball Team '53, '54; Library Representative '52, '53, '54; Homeroom Treasurer '54, '55; School Golf Tournament '53; Intramural Football and Basketball '53, '54.

Maida Beichman



Lannette Patricia Barnes

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**NORTON HAMPTON ABRAMS**

Football '51, '52, 53, '54, '55; Swimming '51, '52, '53; Baseball '51, '52; Glee Club '52, '53, '54; Block "P" Club '52, '53; Block "C" Club '54, '55.

**SIDNEY DAVID APPEL**

Student Council Representative '52' '53; Stamp Club '52, '53; President Stamp Club '53.

**BRECKENRIDGE DILLON BARNETT**

D.E. Club '54, '55.

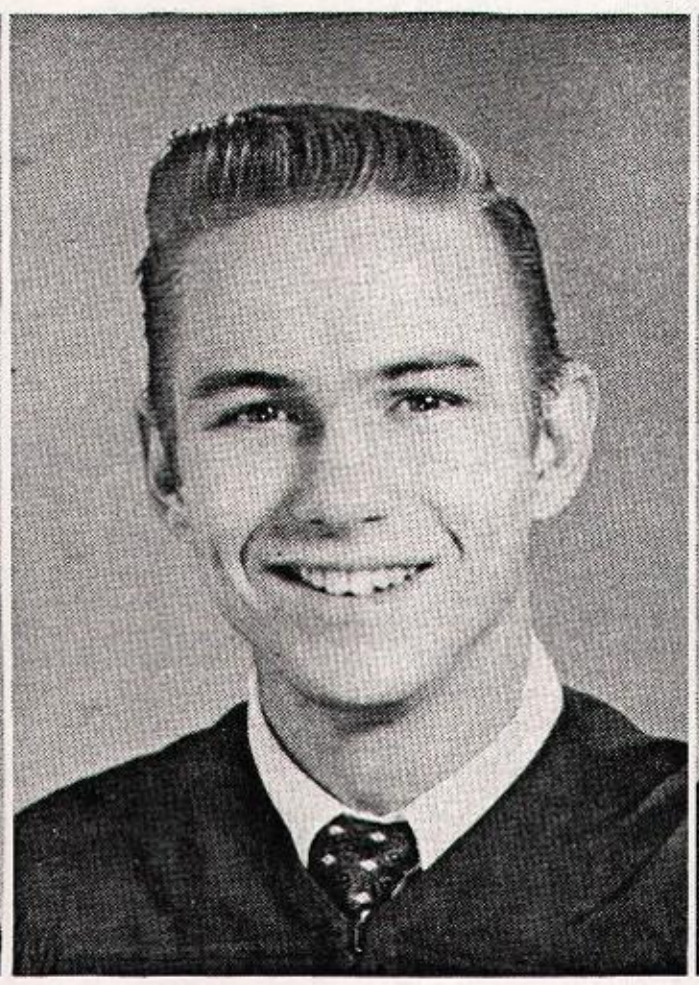
**LANNETTE PATRICIA BARNES**

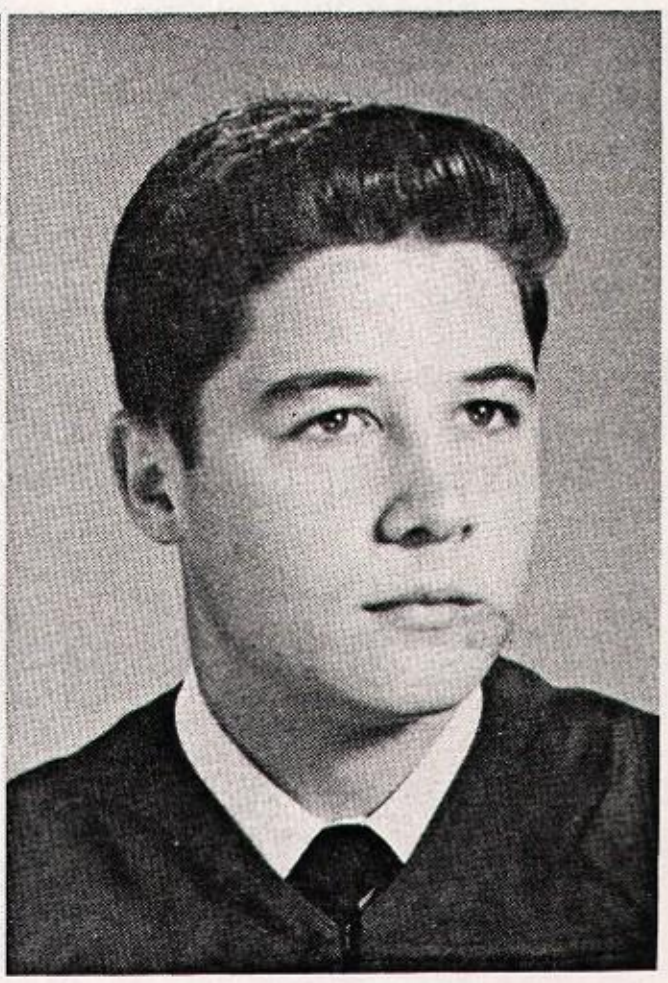
Cheerleader '51, '52; 4-H Club '51, '52; J.H.A. '51, '52; Secretary of 4-H Club '51, '52; Vice-President of Sophomore Class '52, '53; May Court Queen of Junior Class '53, '54; Vice-President of Junior Class '53, '54; Y-Teens '54, '55.

Eleanor Theresa Bentz

John Thomas Black Tommy

F. Arnold Blackmon





**E. DuBOSE BLAKENEY, III**

Varsity Football '52, '53, '54; Key Club '52; Homeroom Treasurer '54; Turkey Day Relay Team '53; Track Team '51, '52; Hi-Y '51, '52; Charleston All-Star Football Team '54; "B" Football Team '51; Volleyball Team '53; Student Council '52; Bantam Representative '51.

**IRA JEROME BLOOM**

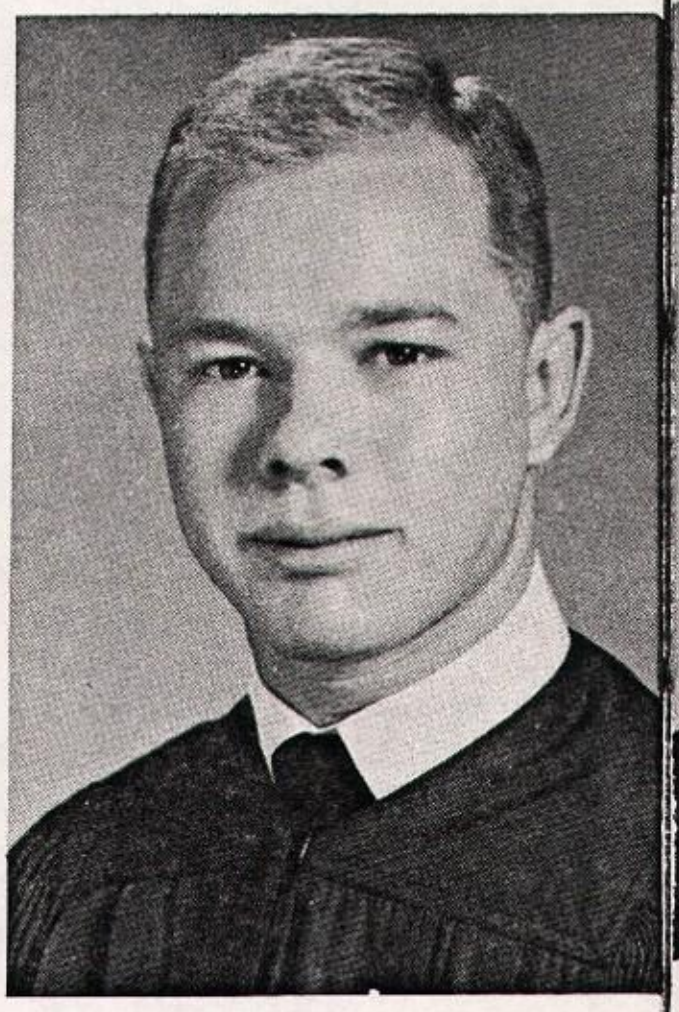
Senior Class Play '55.

**EDGEWORTH M. BLYTHE**

Bantam Representative '52, '53.

**EVELYN LOUISE BOHLEN**

Y-Teens '52, '54, '55; Vice-President Junior Y-Teens '52; Bantam Representative '53; Dramatic Society '53, '54; F.T.A. '55; Homeroom Secretary '52, Homeroom Treasurer '55; Afternoon Sports '53, '55.



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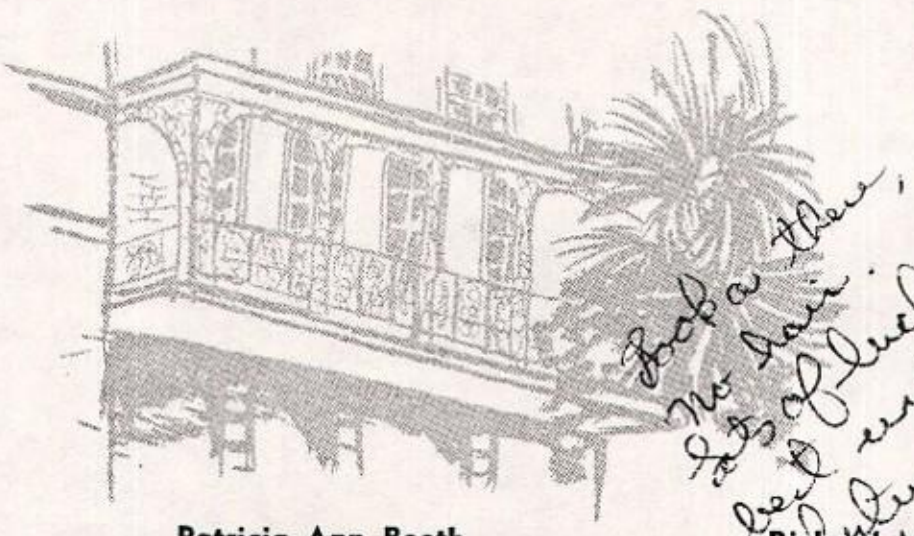

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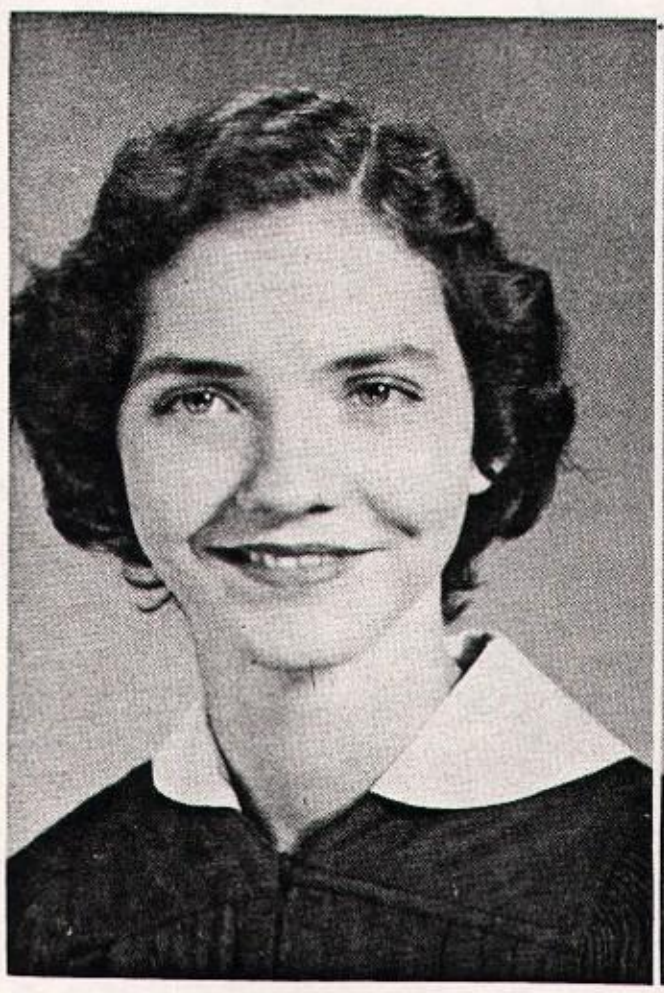

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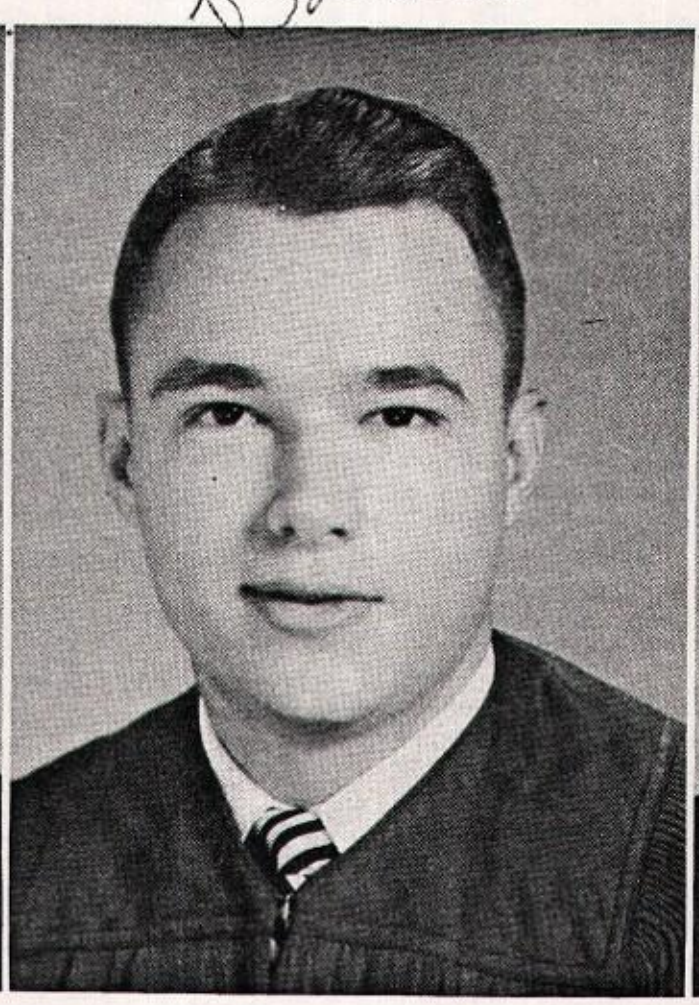
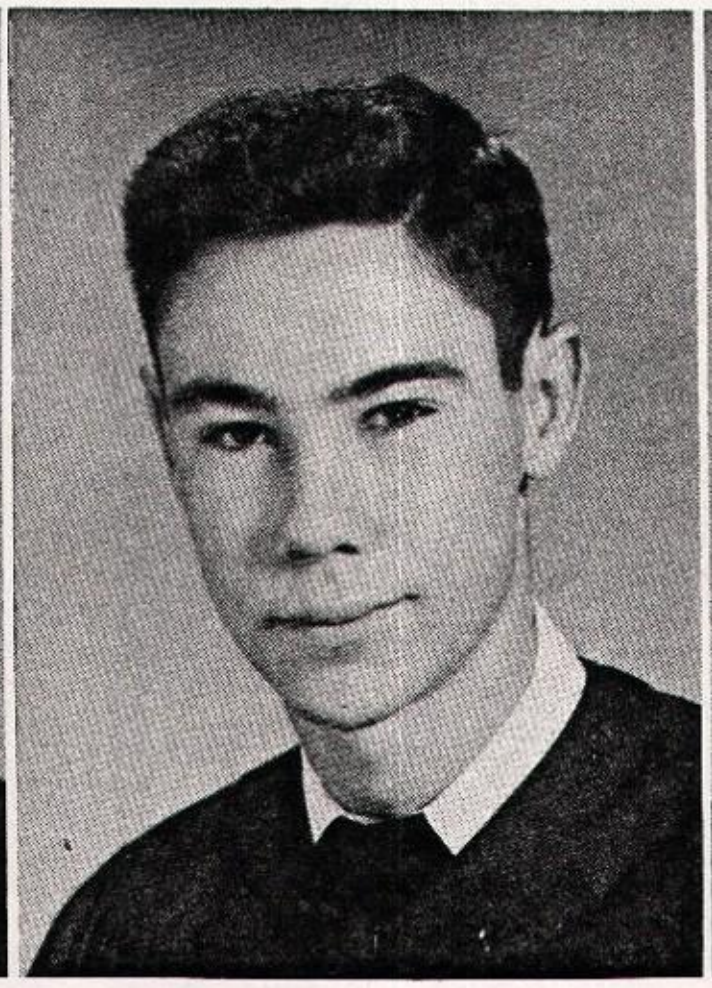
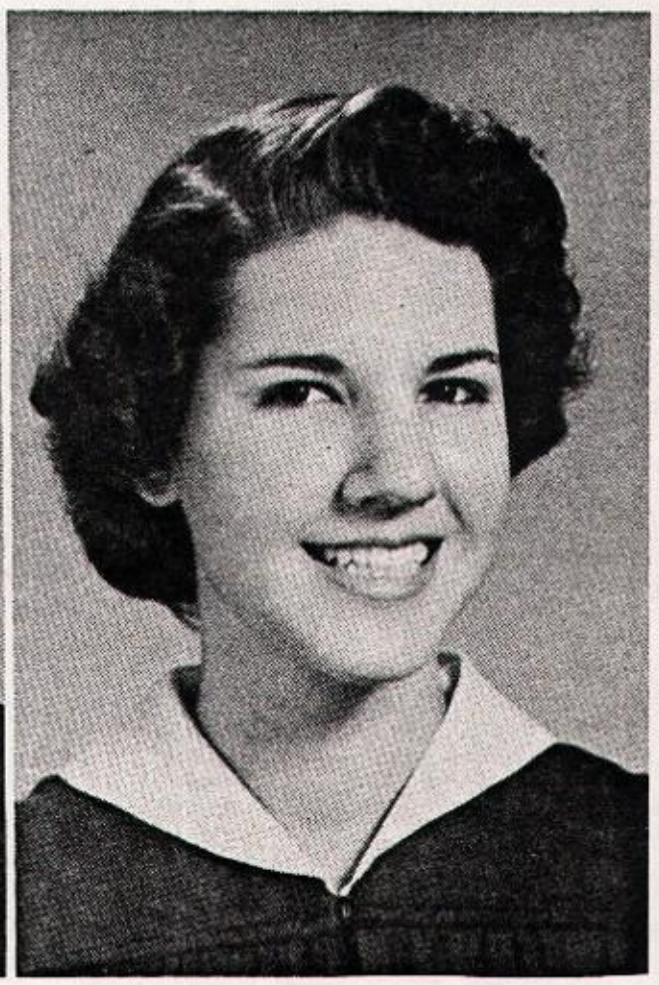


**Linda Annette Brinson**

Ira Jerome Bloom



Edgeworth M. Blythe



Evelyn Louise Bohlen

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Joseph Lockwood Brown

**PATRICIA ANN BOOTH**

F.T.A. '52, '53, '54, '55; Youth for Christ '52; J.H.A. '55; Annual Advertising Staff '55.

**RICHARD MANNING BOYKIN**

Basketball Manager '52, '53, '54; Block "C" Club '53, '54, '55; Student Council '54; Interclub Council '54; Hi-Y Club '51, '52; Intramurals.

**LINDA ANNETTE BRINSON**

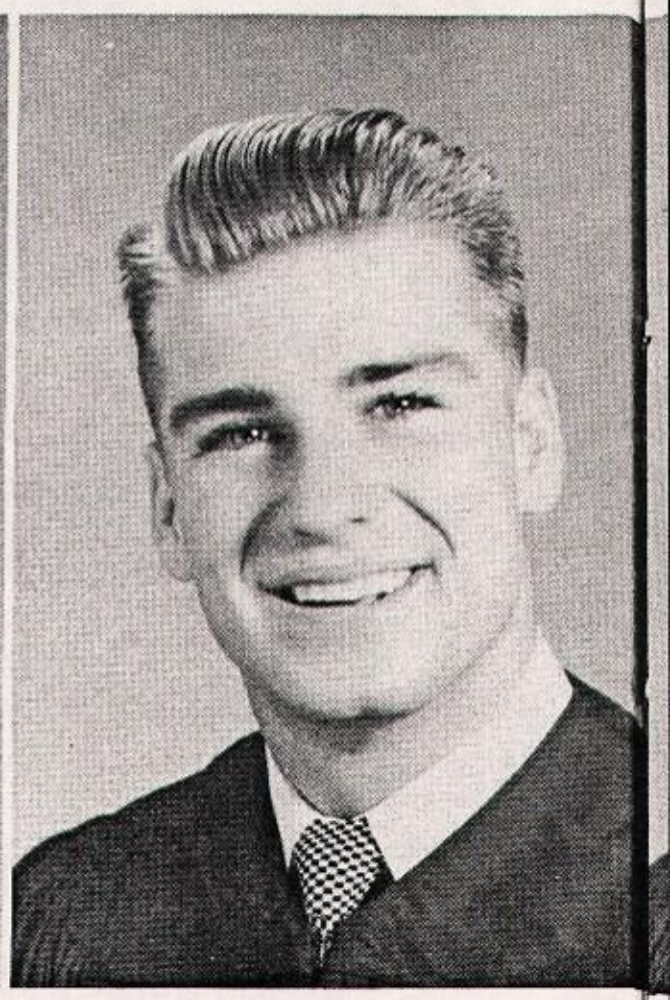
Secretary of Class '52; Student Council Representative '52; Bowling After School '54.

**JOSEPH LOCKWOOD BROWN**

Track '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; "B" Basketball '51, '52, '53; Library Representative '51, 52; Vice-President of Homeroom '52, '53; Swimming Team '52, '53, '54, '55; Hi-Y Club '50, '51, '52; Intramural Football and Basketball '50, '51, '52, '53.

Mary Frances Browning

Barbara Lee Burkhardt



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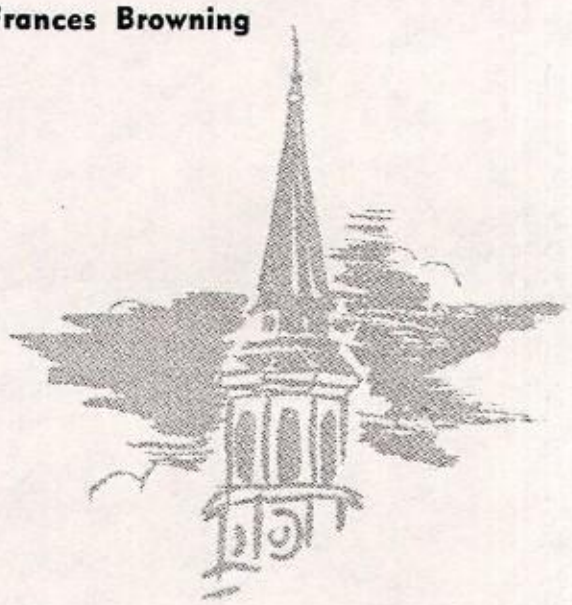

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**CAROLYN JANIS CARRAWAY**

Literary Club '51, '52; Dramatic Club '51, '52; Bible Club '51, '52; Glee Club '52, '53; Bantam '52, '53; Youth for Christ '52, '53, '54; Spanish Club '53, '54; F.T.A. Club '53, '54; Sr. Y-Teens '53, '54; Vice-President of Homeroom '53, '54; Annual '54, '55; F.T.A. '54, '55.

**JACQUELINE CASH**

Nurse's Assistant '52; Dramatic Club '52; Faculty Award '52, '53; Honor Society '53, '54, '55; Treasurer '54; Secretary Homeroom '52; Sr. Y-Teens '55; Annual '55.

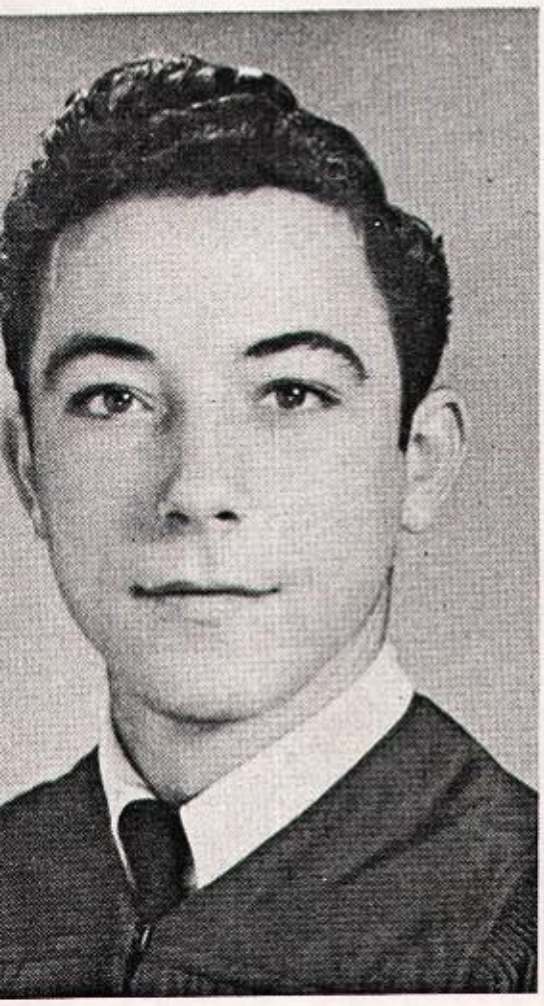
**JOHN ANGELO CASTANES**

Rifle Team '54, '55; Cadet Choir '52, '53, '554; Basketball '53, '54; Annual Staff '53, '54; Swimming Team '54, '55; Block "C" Club '55; Student Council Representative '55; Inter-Club Council '55.

**ELIZABETH SEABROOK CATHCART**

Afternoon Sports '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball Varsity '53, '54; Senior Y-Teens '53, '54, President '55; Junior Board, Vice-President '54; Senior Board, Secretary '55; Homeroom President '54; F.T.A. '53, '54, '55; Secretary '54; Student Council '54, '55; Bantam '53, '54, '55, Business Manager '54; Annual '54, '55; National Honor Society '53, '54, '55; J.H.A. '55; Miss CHS Contest '54; Glee Club '53; Shuffleboard Champion '53; Variety Show '53, '54, '55; Inter-Club Council '54, '55; Block "C" Club '54, '55.

Carolyn Janis Carraway



Victor Roy Caldwell, Jr.

**MARY FRANCES BROWNING**

4-H Club '49, '50, '51, '52; Basketball Team '51; Beta Club '53; Class News Reporter '53; Junior Homemakers '54.

**BARBARA LEE BURKHARDT**

Jr. Y-Teens '51; Vice-President '51; Treasurer Homeroom '51; Glee Club '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Girls Chorus '53, '54, '55; J.H.A. '53; Seniors Y-Teens '54, '55; Red Cross Representative '51; Student Council '51, Afternoon Sports '51, '52, '53, '54; Swimming Team '54, '55; Co-Captain Swimming Team '54; Senior Life Saving '54; State Swim Meet '53.

**WILLIAM PATRICK BURKHARDT, JR.**

Bantam Representative '52; High "Y" Club '52; Secretary of Class '53, '54; Bantam Staff '53, '54; B-Basketball '52, 53; B-Football '53; A-Football '54, '55; Key Club '55; President of Class '55; Senior Board '55; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Team '54; Annual Staff '55; Variety Show '54; Mr. Sock Hop '55; Snow King '55; Block "C" Club '55.

**VICTOR ROY CALDWELL, JR.**

Bantam '54, '55.

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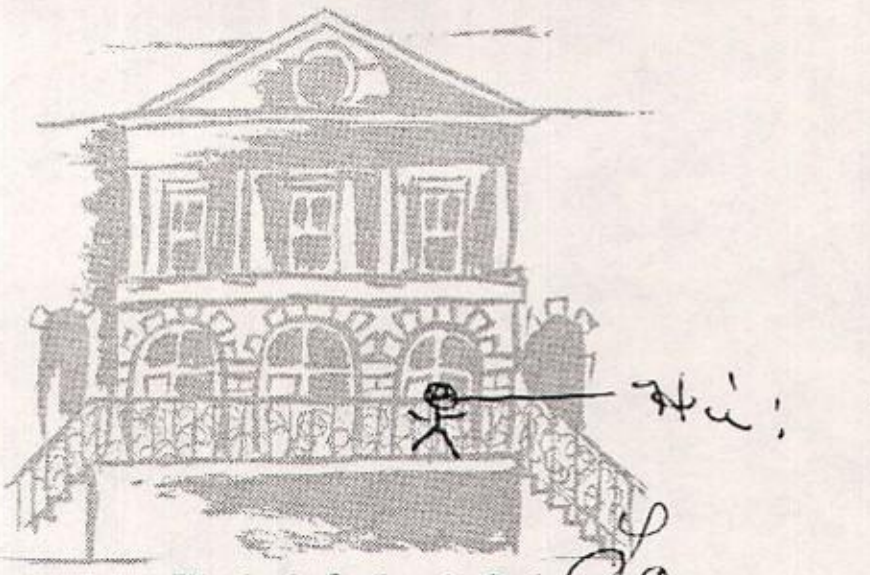



**Jacqueline Cash**

**John Angelo Castanes**

**Elizabeth Seabrook Cathcart**

**RAYMOND E. CHUTE**

Student Council '51; Hi-Y '51, '52; "B" Basketball '52; Spanish Club '53; Intramural Basketball and Football '51, '52, '53.

**THEODORE IRWIN COHEN**

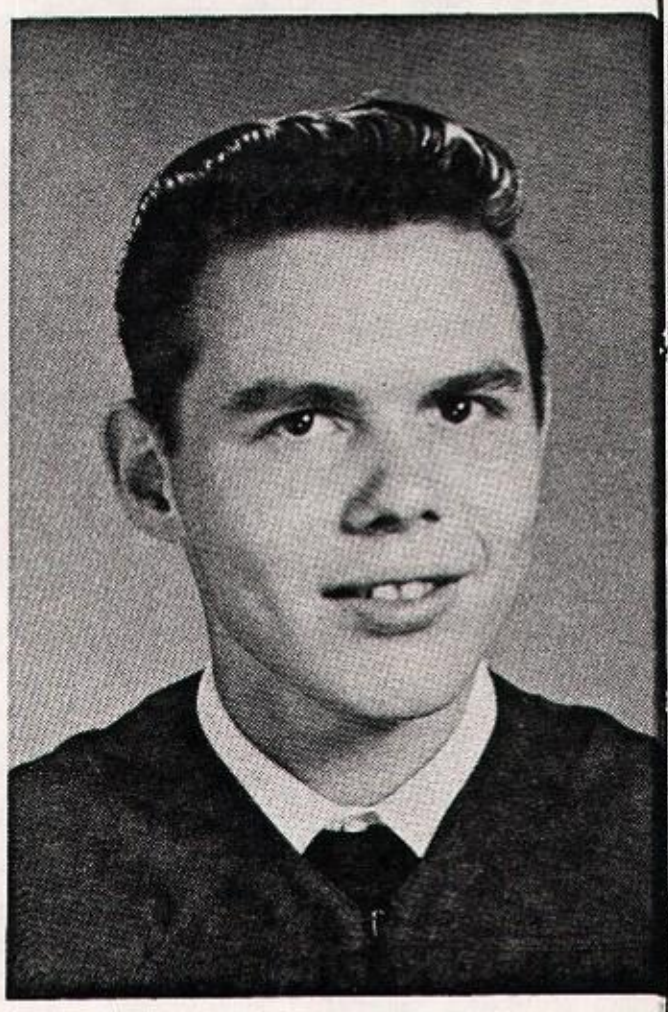
Bantam Representative '54; Stamp Club '54; President D.E. Club '55; Bantam Staff '52, '54, '55; Band '52, '53, '54, '55; Business Manager Band '54; Glee Club '52, '53; Football Cheerleader '55; Vice-President Band '54, '55.

**RICHARD CHURCHILL CURTIS**

Varsity Football '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Rifle Team '52, '53; Honor Council '51, '52; Choir '52, '53; Block "P" '52, '53, '54; Key Club '53, '54, '55; Block "C" Club '54, '55; Red Cross Representative '54, '55; Second Team All-City and County Football Team '54, '55; All-Star Team '54, '55.

**GEORGE COULDER DILLARD**

Band '51, '52, '53, '54; Spanish Club '54; Jr. Varsity Football '53; F.F.A. '53; Library Club '55.



**Raymond E. Chute**

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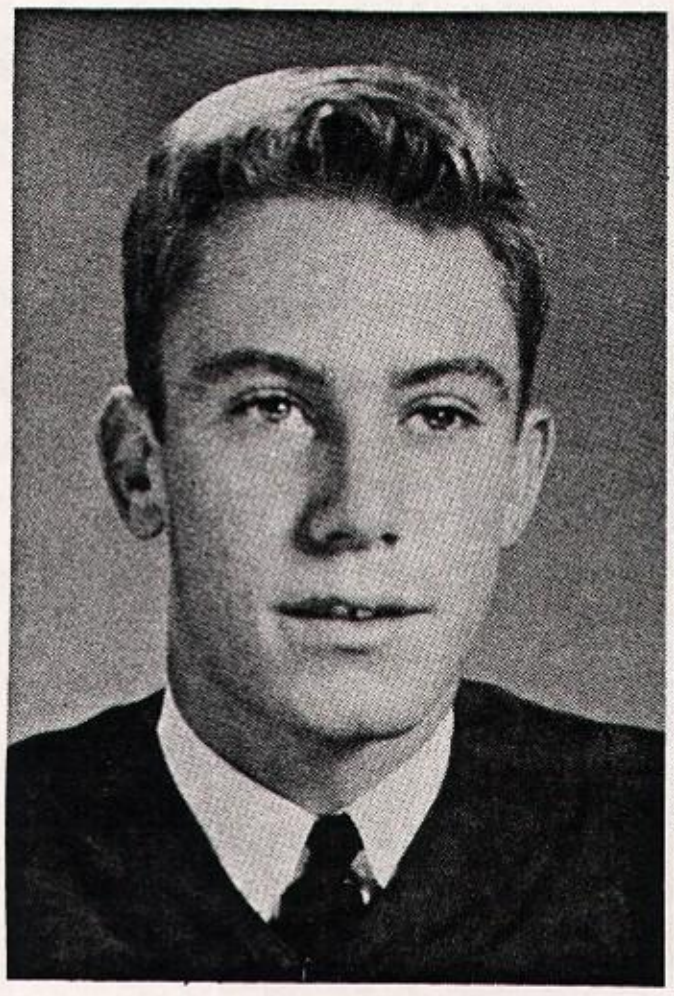
**Gaillard Townsend Dotterer**



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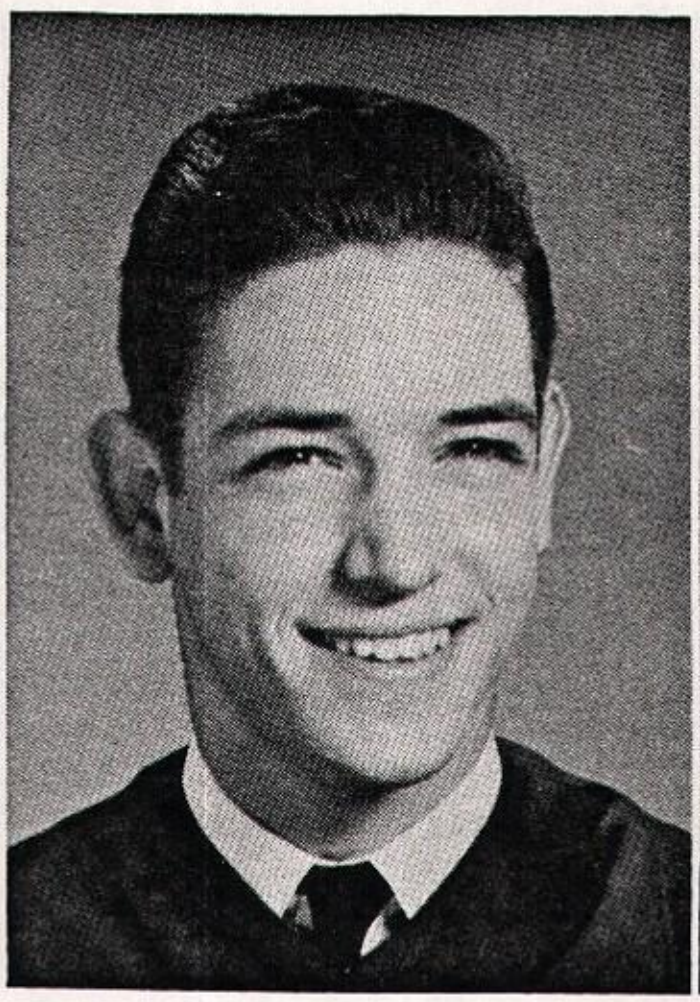

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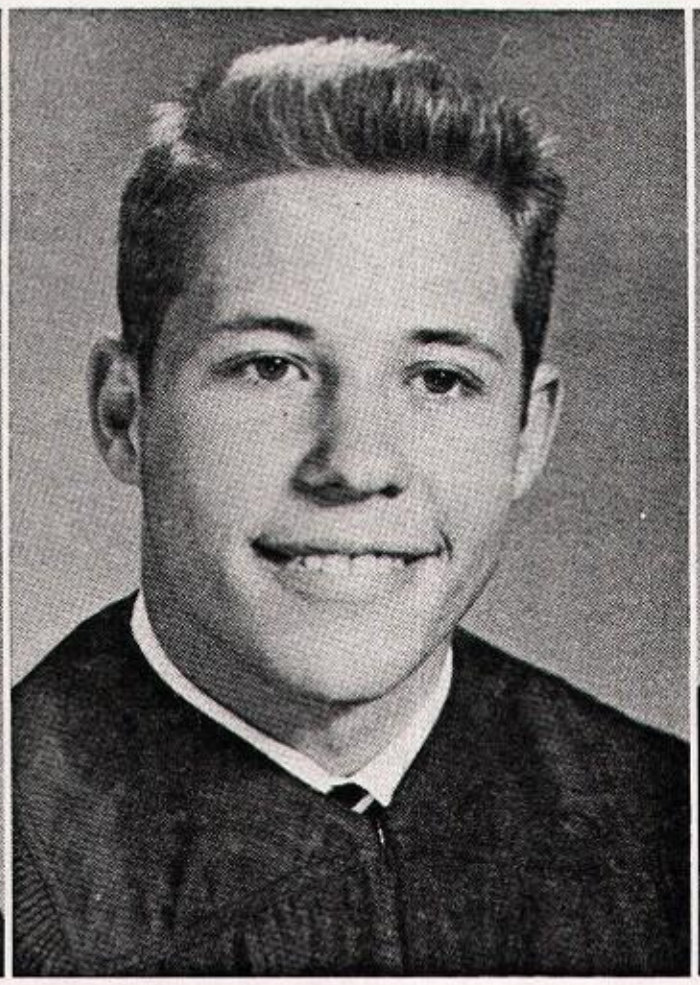
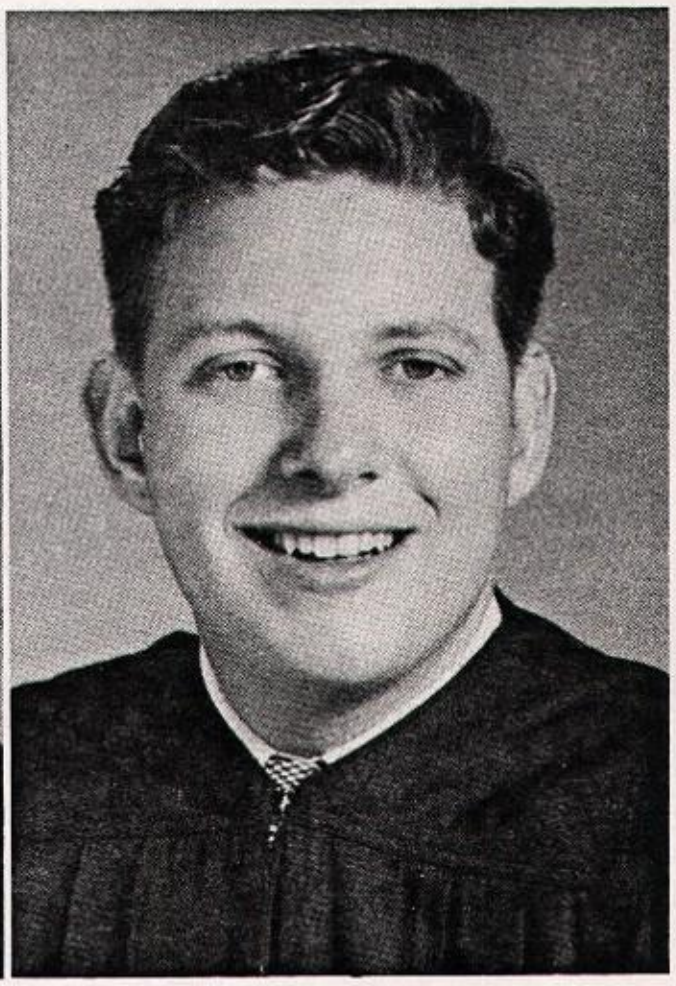
Theodore Irwin Cohen



Richard Churchill Curtis



George Coulder Dillard

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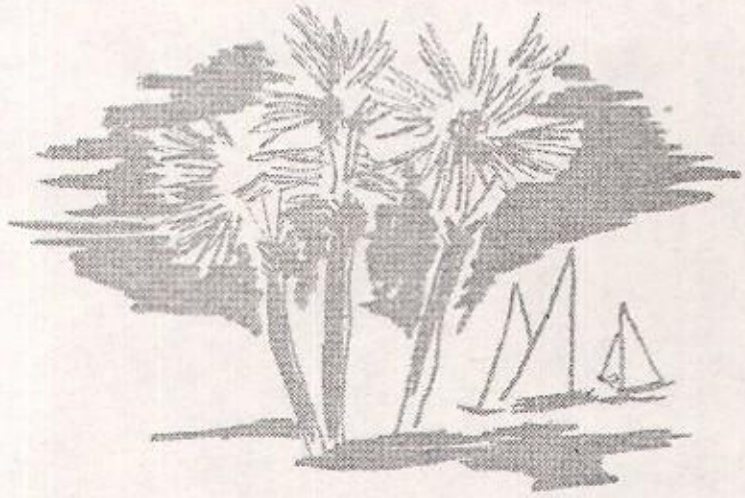
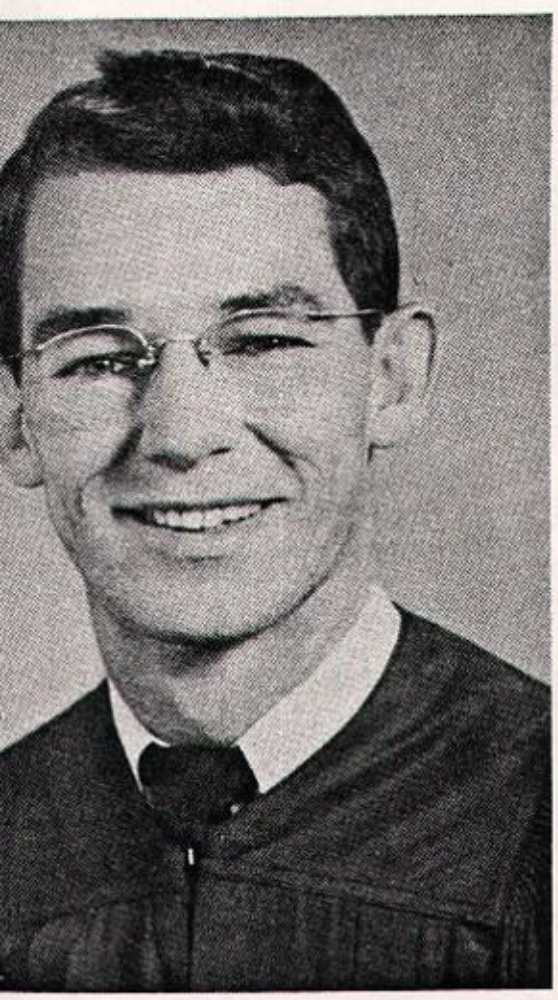


Marion J. Dudley



**GAILLARD TOWNSEND DOTTERER**

Physical Ed. Volley Ball Team '54; Vice-President of Homeroom '55; Spanish Club '53; Senior Class Play '55; Hi-Y Basketball Varsity '55, '54.

**HARRY LANIER DOYLE, JR.**

Homeroom Treasurer '53; Variety Show '53; Red Cross Representative '53; Student Council '54, '55; Finance Committee '54; Variety Show '54; Student Council District Rally '54; Dramatic Society '54; Senior Class President '55; Annual Staff '55; Bantam Staff '55; Key Club '55; Chairman of Senior Board '55; Inter-Club Council '55; "Y" Teen Council '55.

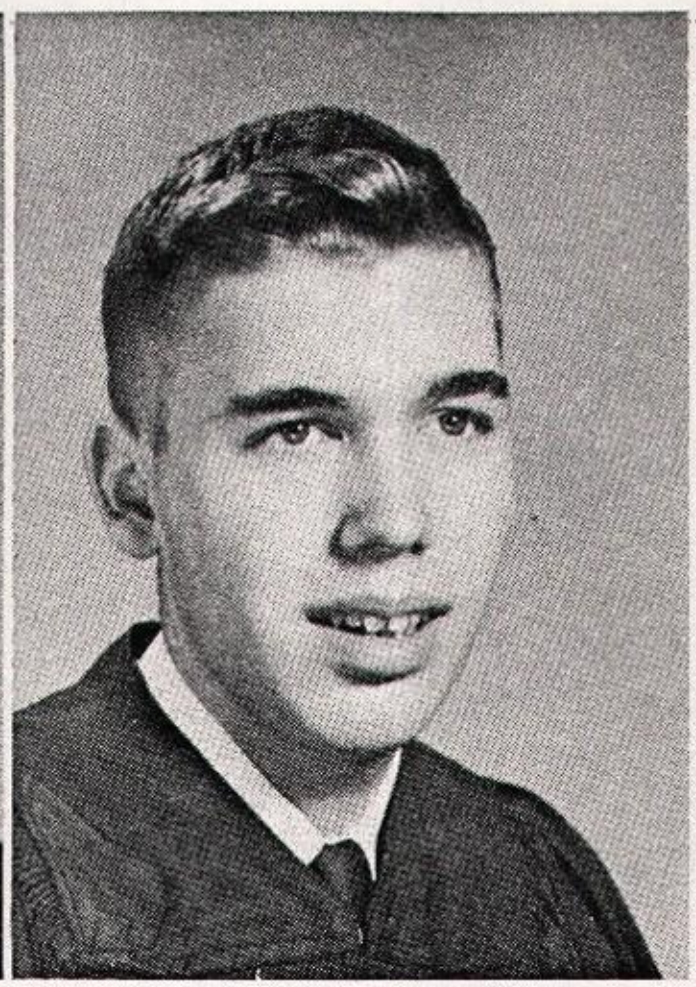
**HARRIET MARLENE DUDLEY**

Afternoon Sports '52, '53, '54, '55; Soccer All Stars '52; Library Club '52; Student Council '52, '53; Future Teachers '55; Annual Staff '55; Basketball Cheerleader '54.

**MARION J. DUDLEY**

Veteran.

Barbara Jean Ellis



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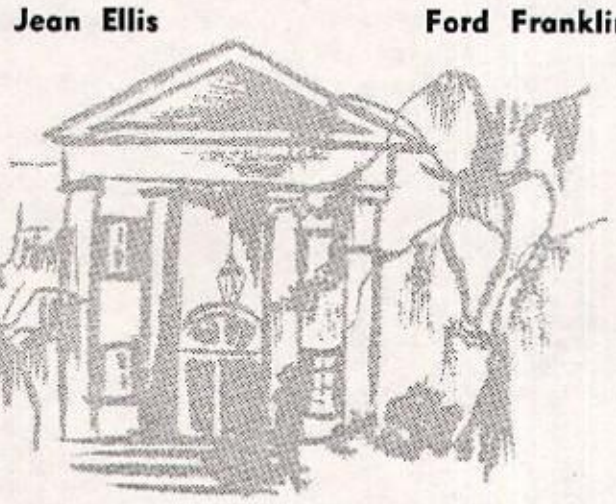
Mae Farris



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**JANET GIVNER**

Student Council Representative '54, '55; Treasurer of Homeroom '54; Glee Club '52; Afternoon Sports '52, '53, '54, '55; Shuffleboard Champion '53; Dramatic Society '54; Bantam Staff '53, '54; Variety Show '53, '54, '55; Spanish Club '54; Reporter '54; Library Club '54, '55; Secretary '54; Inter-Club Council '54; President of District Library Club '55; F.T.A. '53, '54, '55; President '55; National Honor Society '53, '54, '55; Secretary '54, '55; Block "C" Club '55; Miss DAR '55.

**EMILY TRENHOLM GREEN**

Student Council '54; Senior Board '55; Bantam Staff '55; Senior Y-Teens '55; C.H.S. Reporter to the Charleston Evening Post '55.

**G. CHAD GUERRY**

Class President '51, '52; Spanish Club '53, '54; D.E. Club '54, '55.

**EVELYN PATRICIA GUNTER**

J.H A. '51, '52, '55; President of D.E. Club '55.

Janet Givner

Jeff Tobias Figg

**BARBARA JEAN ELLIS**

Glee Club '51, '52, '53; D.E. Club '53, '54; J.H.A. Club '54; Y-Teens '51, '54; Student Council Representative '53; Girls' Chorus '53; Afternoon Sports '53.

**FORD FRANKLIN FARABOW, JR.**

Student Council '52; Faculty Award '52; Key Club '54, '55; Senior Director '55; Delegate to Carolinas Key Club Convention '54; National Honor Society '54, '55; Citizenship Day '54; Boys' State '54; Homeroom President '55; Senior Board '55; Spanish Club '54; Annual Staff '55, Co-Editor '55; Golf Tournament '54; Year Book Planning Association '55; Publicity Chairman '55.

**MAE FARRIS**

Dramatic Society '52, '54, '55; Student Council '52; Library Representative '54; J.H.A. '55; Future Teachers '55; Y-Teens '53, '55; Youth for Christ '53, '54; C.H.S. Contest '54; Annual Staff '55.

**JEFF TOBIAS FIGG**

Student Council '52; Inter-Club Council '52; President Library Club '52; Hi-Y Club '50, '51.

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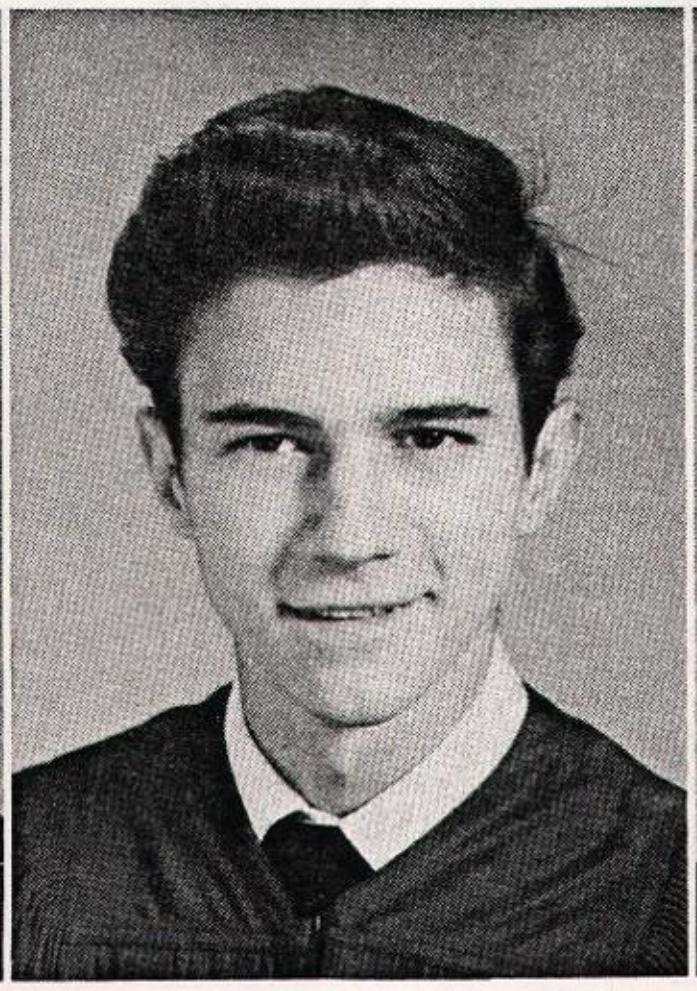
Emily Trenholm Green

G. Chad Guerry



Evelyn Patricia Gunter

**WILLIAM CRAWFORD HALTIWANGER, JR.**

Homeroom President '51, '52; Library Representative '52, '53; Glee Club '51, '52; Key Club '53, '54, '55; Fire Prevention Essay Contest Winner '53.

**MARY LEE HARRISON**

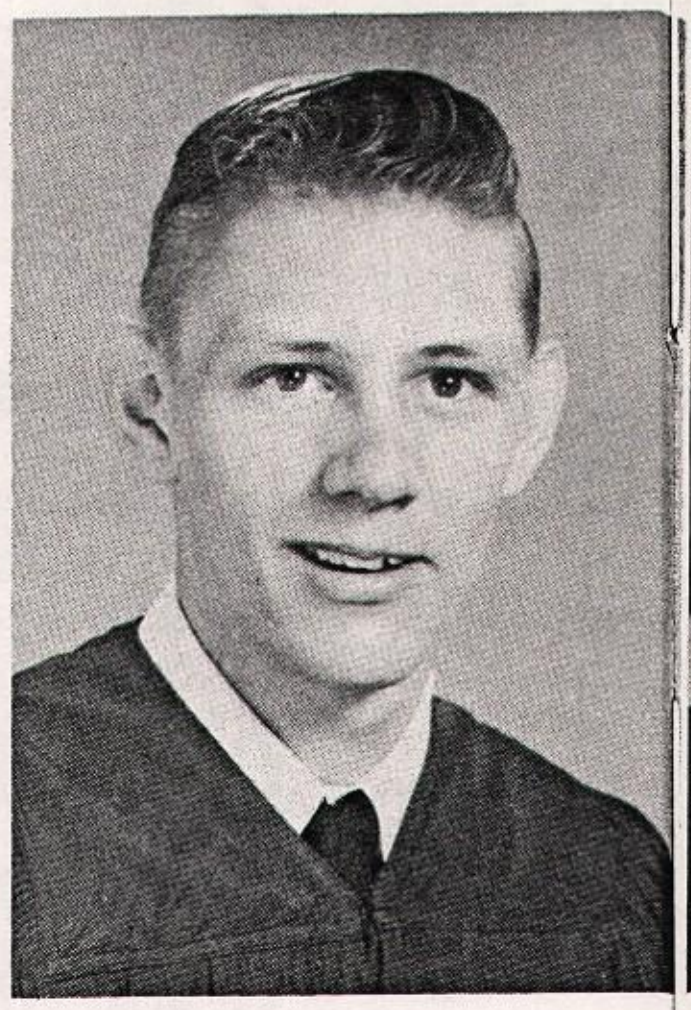
St. George High School '52, '53; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Band '52, '53, '54, '55; Youth for Christ '54; Y-Teens '54, '55; Bantam '54, '55; Music Club '52, '53; President '53.

**FRANCES LYNNE HIGGINBOTHAM**

Glee Club '52, '53, '54; F.H.A. '52, '53; Library Assistant '52; Junior Operetta '52; Secretary Homeroom '53; Chez-Nous '54; President of Creative Arts '54; Dramatic Club '54; A Capella Choir '54; Library Representative '55; Dramatic Society '55.

**JUDY FRANCES HIRSCHMAN**

Glee Club '52; Bantam '53, '54; Circulation Manager for Bantam '55; Sr. Y-Teens '54, '55; Reporter for Sr. Y-Teens '54; National Honor Society '55; Library Club '54; Homeroom Vice-President '55; Variety Show '53, '54; Treasurer of Sr. Board '55.



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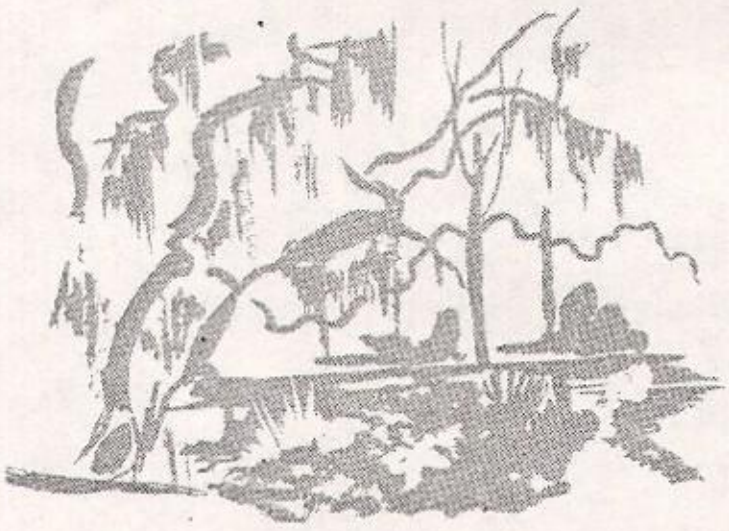

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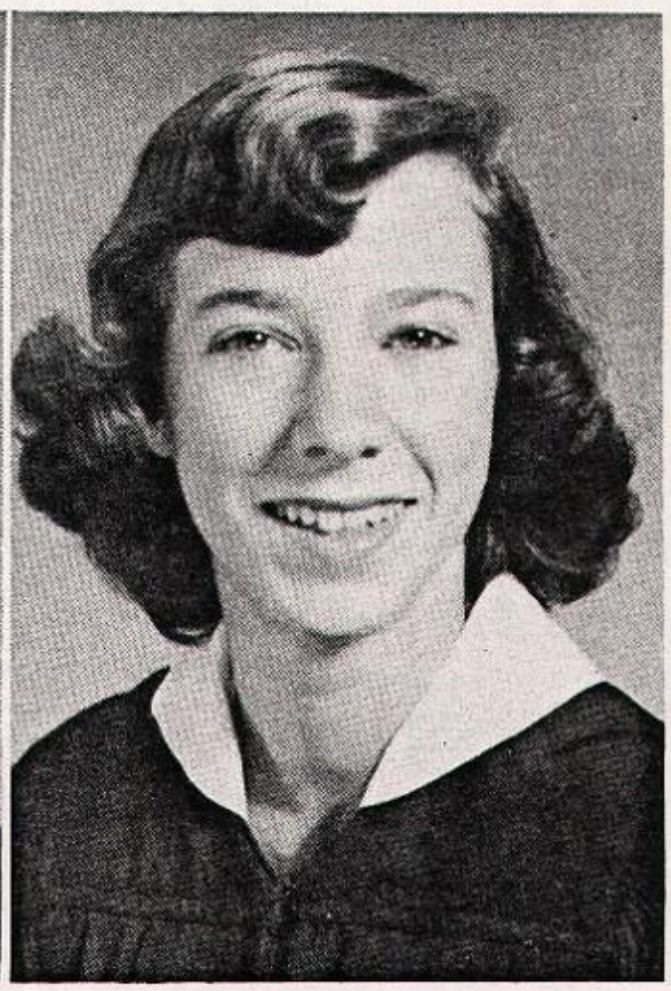
Mary Lee Harrison

Frances Lynne Higginbotham



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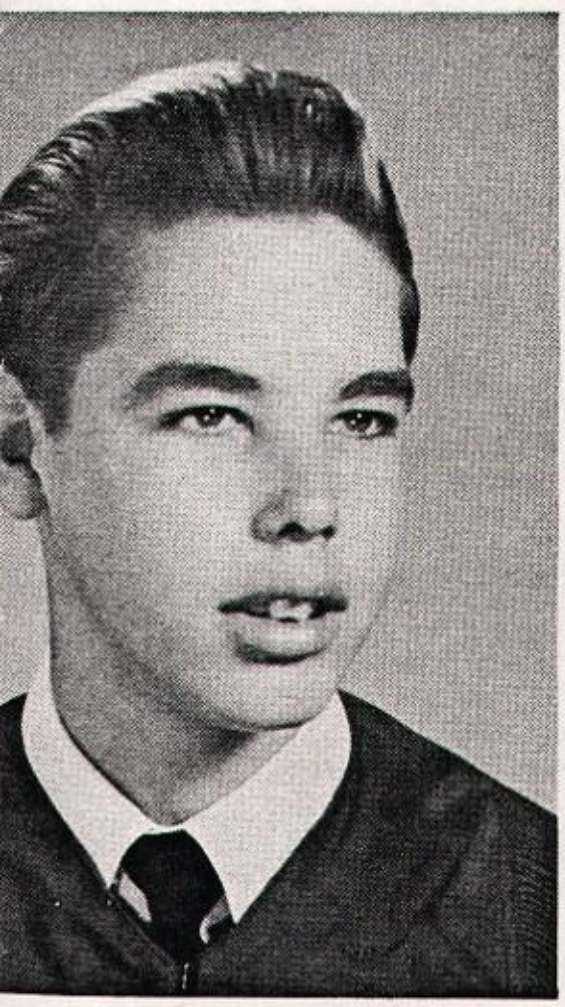
Samuel Wilson Howell, III



**SYBIL ANNE HOFF**

Glee Club '52, '54; J.H.A. '55.

**WANDA JO HONEY**

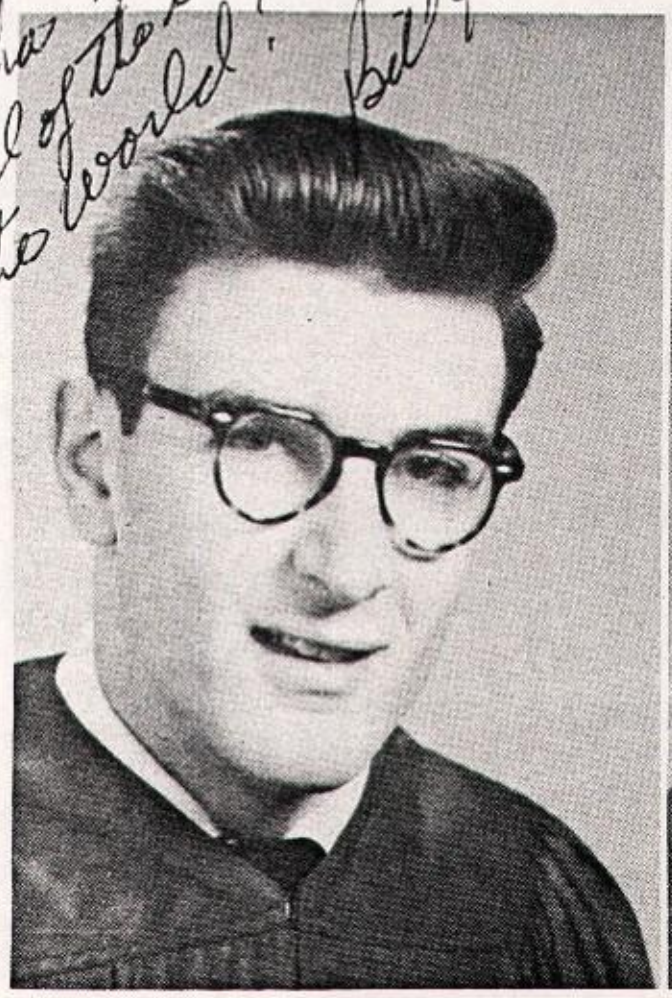
Home Ec. Club '51, '52; Art Club '51, '52.

**BARBARA ANN HOWARD**

Afternoon Sports '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Volleyball All Stars '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Basketball Varsity '50, '51, '52, '53; Softball All Stars '50, '51, '52, 53; Soccer All Stars '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Ping-Pong '51, '52; Horseshoes Winner '53, '54; Badminton Winner '53; Free Throw '50, '51, '52, '53, Swimming '53, '54; Shuffleboard Winner '53, '54; Officials Club '53, '54; Block "C" Club '51, '52, '53, '54.

**SAMUEL WILSON HOWELL, III**

"B" Basketball Team '51, '52, '53; Spanish Club '53; Class Treasurer '50, 51; Hi-Y '50, '51, '52; "B" Football Team '51, '52; Intramural Football and Basketball '50, '51, '52, '53.



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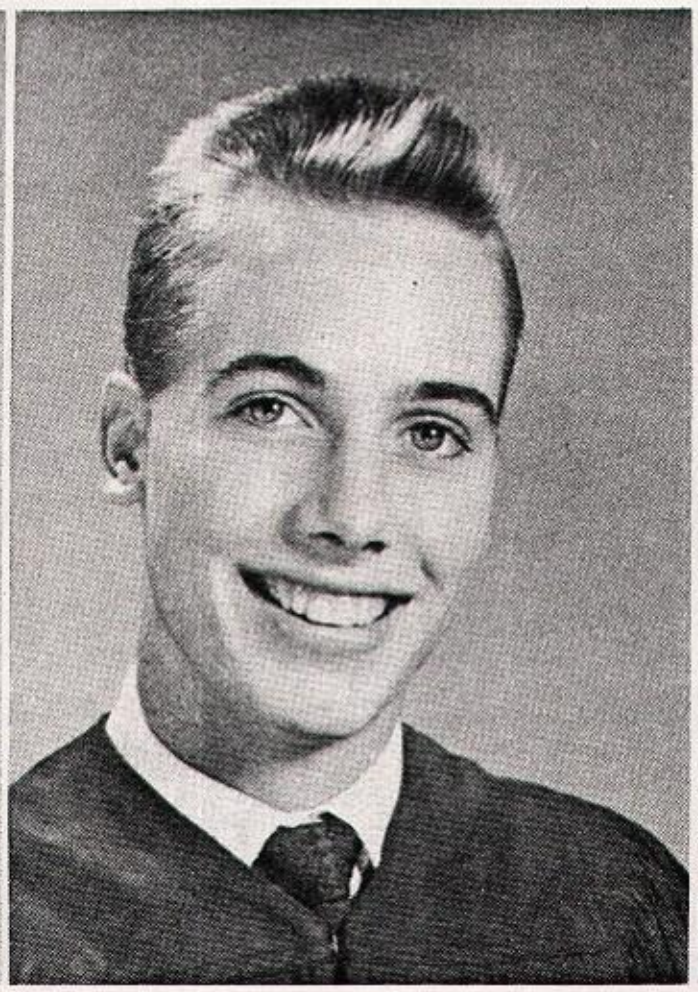

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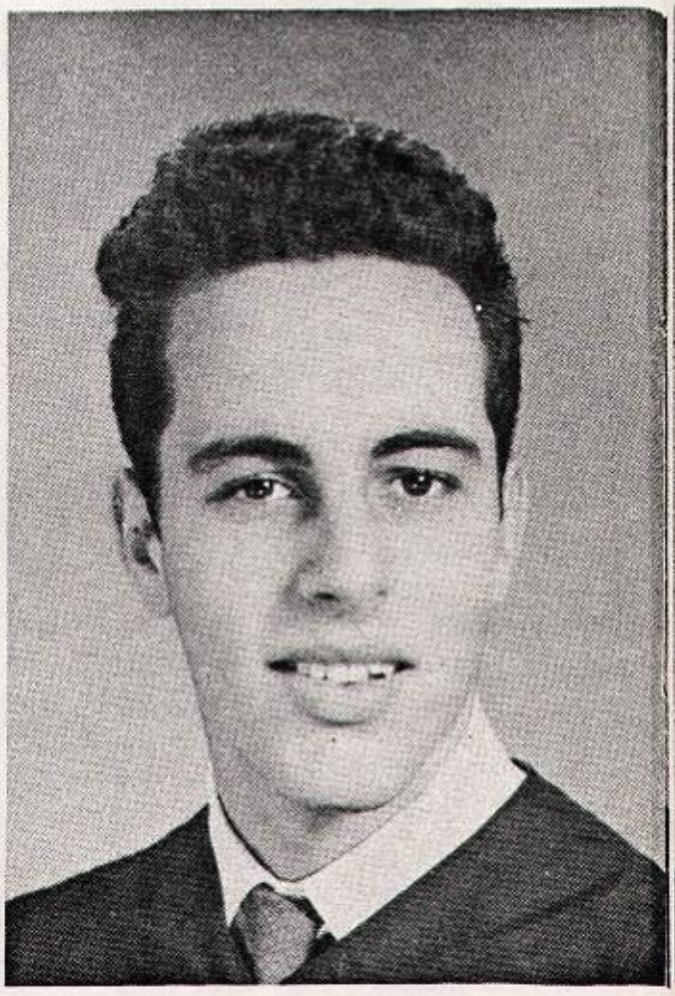

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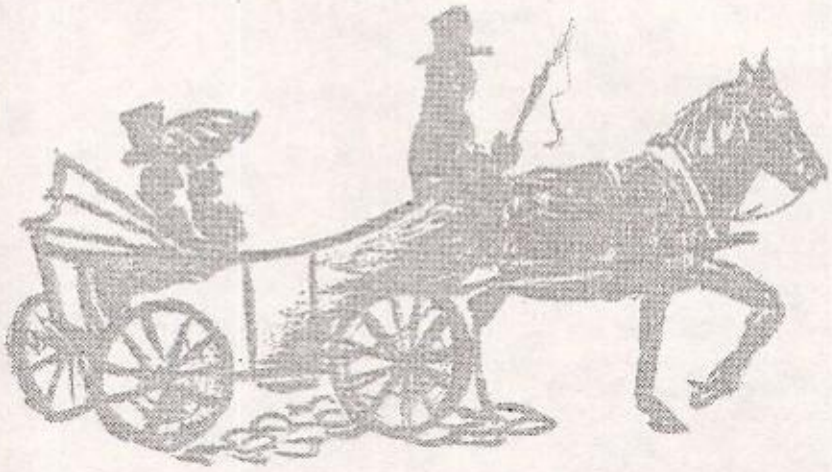

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**CATHERINE NICK KALEONDGIS**

Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Youth for Christ '53, '54; Miss CHS Contest '54.

**IRENE HARRIET KARESH**

J.H.A. '55; F.T.A. '55; French Club '52; Biology Club '53.

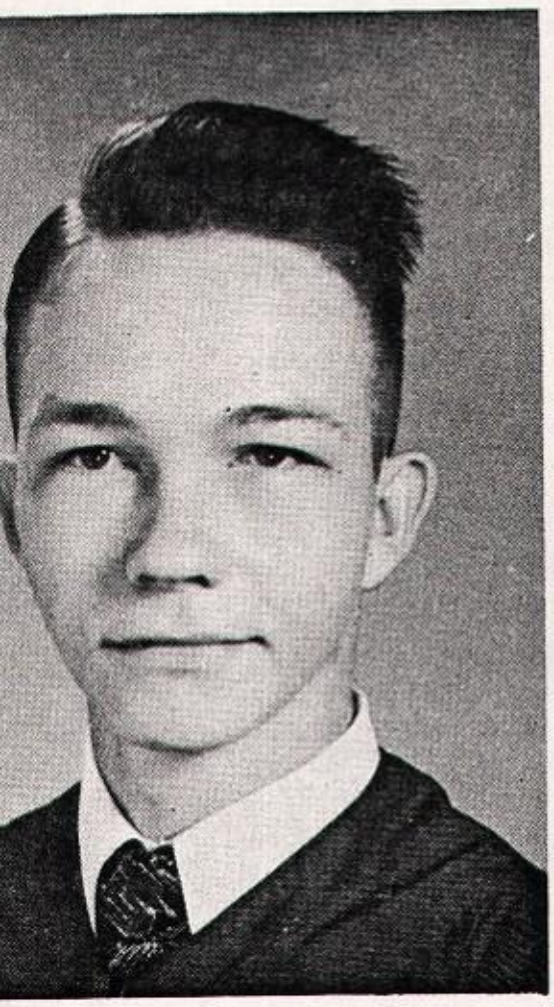
**DONNA JEAN KINSER**

Afternoon Sports '51, '52, '53; Volleyball Sports Day '52; D.E. Club '54; Vice-President D.E. Club '55; Annual Staff '55.

**FLORENCE KLECKLEY**

Glee Club '54, '55; Literary Editor School Paper '53, '54; Lbirary Club '53, '54; Band '52, '53, '54; Student Council '53, '54.

**Catherine Nick Kaleondgis**



David Robert Jones

**WILLIAM CANTWELL HUGGINS, JR.**

Varsity Football '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; President Junior Class '54; President Block "P" '54; President Homeroom '55; Senior Board '55; Block "C" Club '55; D.E. Club '55; Advertising Manager Glee Club '55.

**PAUL WALDEMAR HUND, JR.**

Vice-President Homeroom '51, '52, '53; Treasurer Homeroom '53, '54; Key Club '54, '55; School Golf Tournament '53; Intramural Football and Basketball '53, '54.

**FRANK JAMES JOHNSON**

**DAVID ROBERT JONES**

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**Irene Harriet Karesh**

**Donna Jean Kinser**

**Florence Kleckley**

**JOHN HOWARD LOCKE**

J.V. Football and Varsity Football '50, '51, '52; Boys "W" Club '51, '52; Varsity Baseball '51, '52; Varsity Wrestling '51, '52.

**JAMES KENT MATHEWES, JR.**

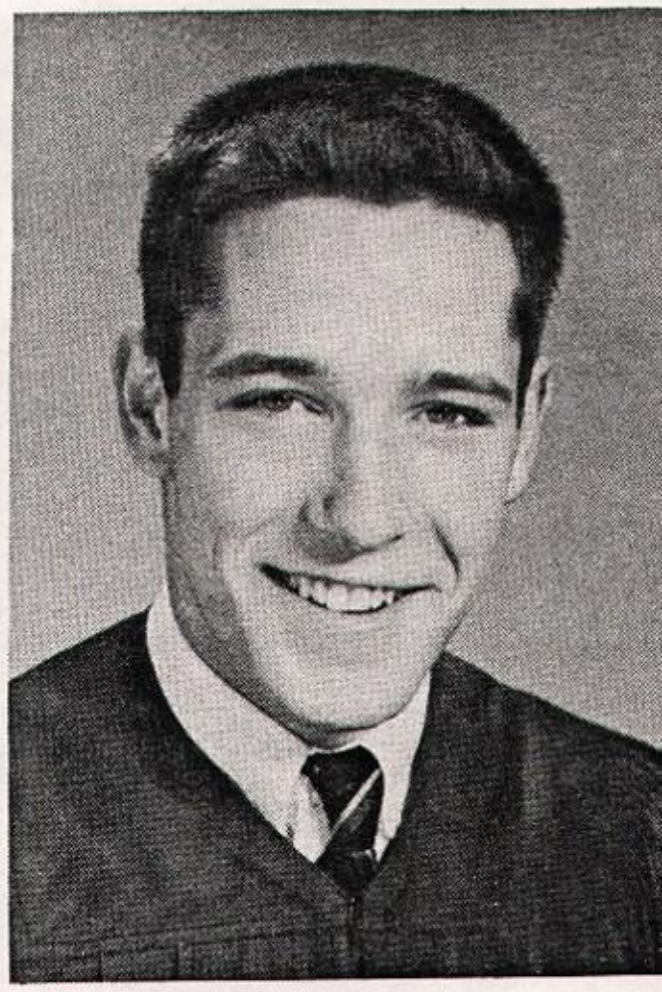
Key Club '53, '54, '55; Junior Director '54; Secretary-Treasurer '55, Faculty Award '52; Student Council '51, '52, '53, '54; Inter-Club Council '54; Honor Society '53, '54, Bantam Staff '55; Assistant Advertising Manager '55; Annual Staff '55.

**JOHN MICHAEL MATHEWES**

Key Club '54, '55; Bantam Staff '55.

**NELLA MARIE McINTYRE**

Calhoun-Clemson High School: J.H.A. '51; "The Key Hole" paper staff '53; Beta Club '52, '53; Jr.-Sr. Waitress '52; Glee Club Librarian '51, '52; Glee Club '54; Treasurer '54; Bantam '54; Annual Staff '54, '55.



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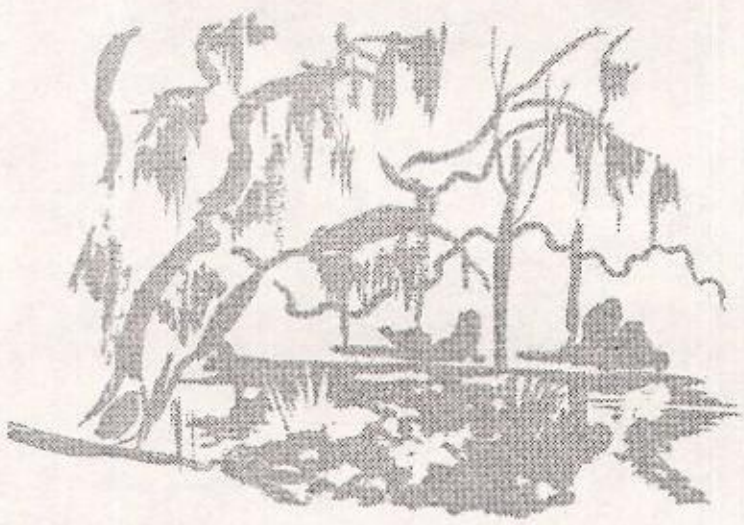

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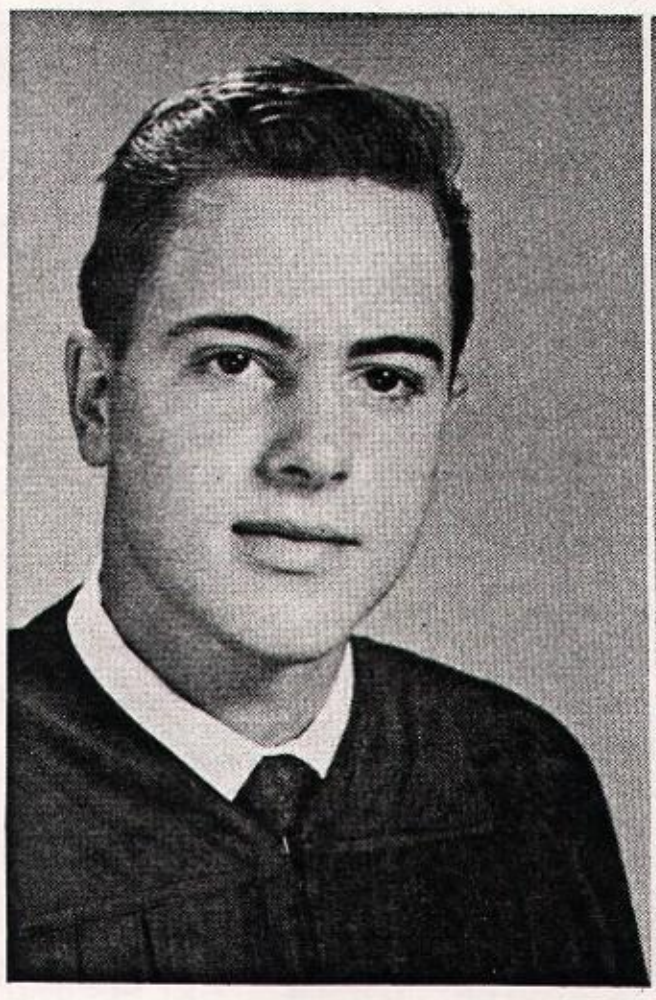

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**Jocelyn Ann Meyer**

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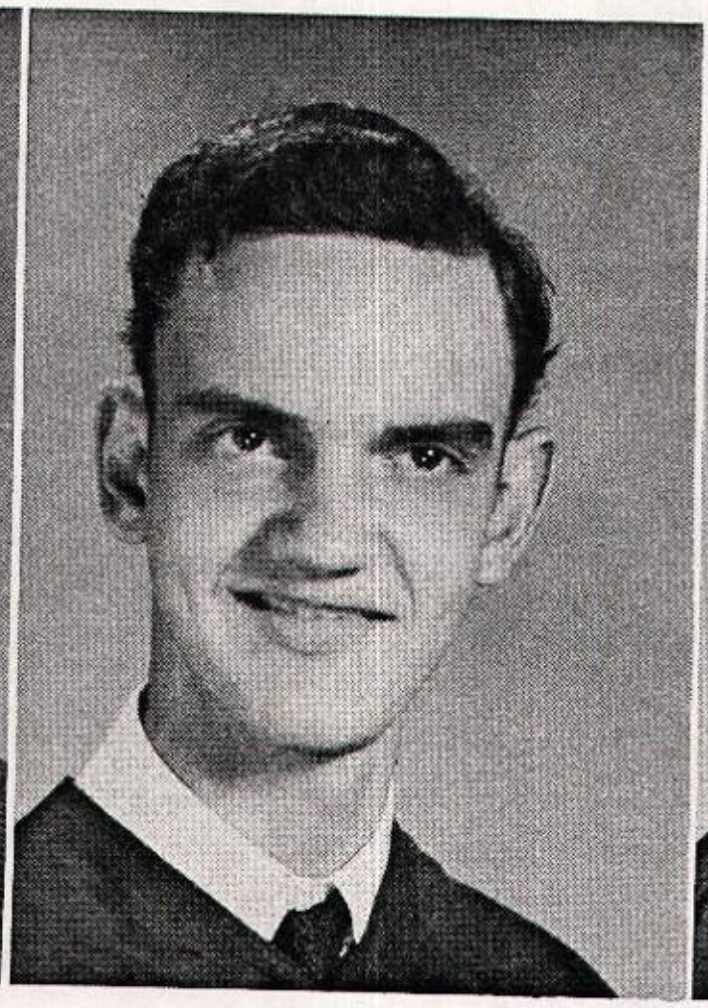

John Michael Matthewes

Nella Marie McIntyre

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Jean Claire Mixson

**W. GRESHAM MEGGETT**

Physical Ed. Volley Ball Champs '52; Bantam Representative '53, '54, '55; Senior Board Representative '54, '55.

**BEATRICE NELLIE MEYER**

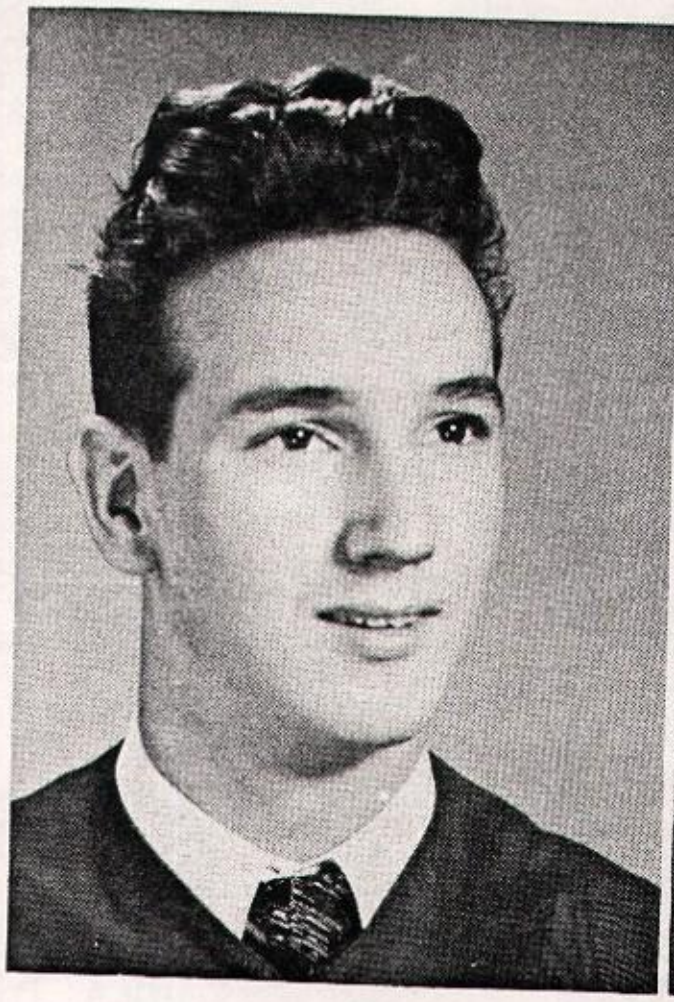
D.E. Club '54, '55.

**JOCELYN ANN MEYER**

Cheerleader '52, '53; Secretary Homeroom '53, '54, '55; Dramatic Club '50, '51, '52; '53; Glee Club '52, '53, '54; Afternoon Sports '54, '55; J.H.A. '52, '53, '54, '55; Literary Club '51, '52; Annual '54, '55.

**JEAN CLAIRE MIXSON**

Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; J.H.A. '52, '53; Youth for Christ '53.



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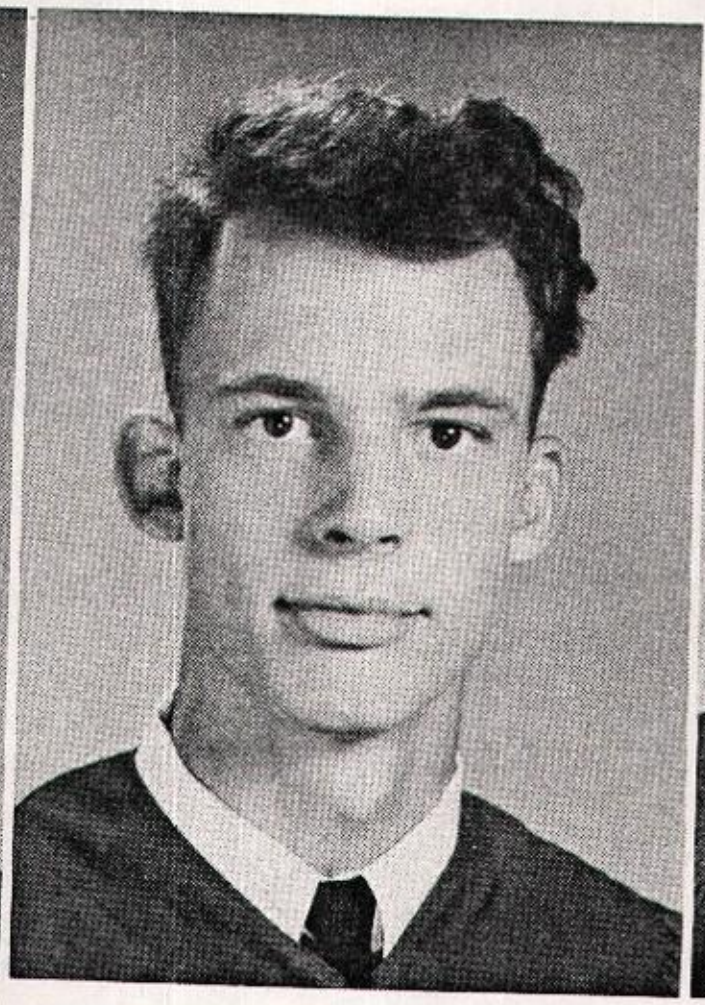
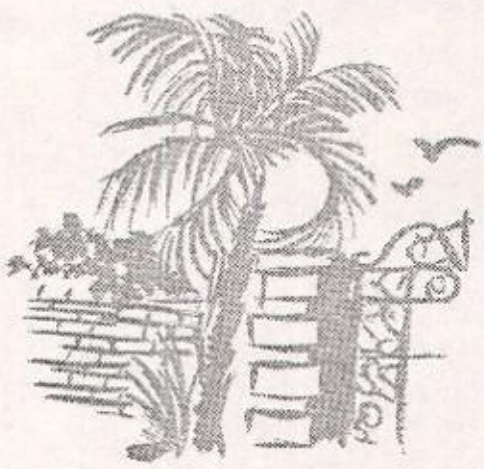


John Earle Morrison

Mary Louise Murray



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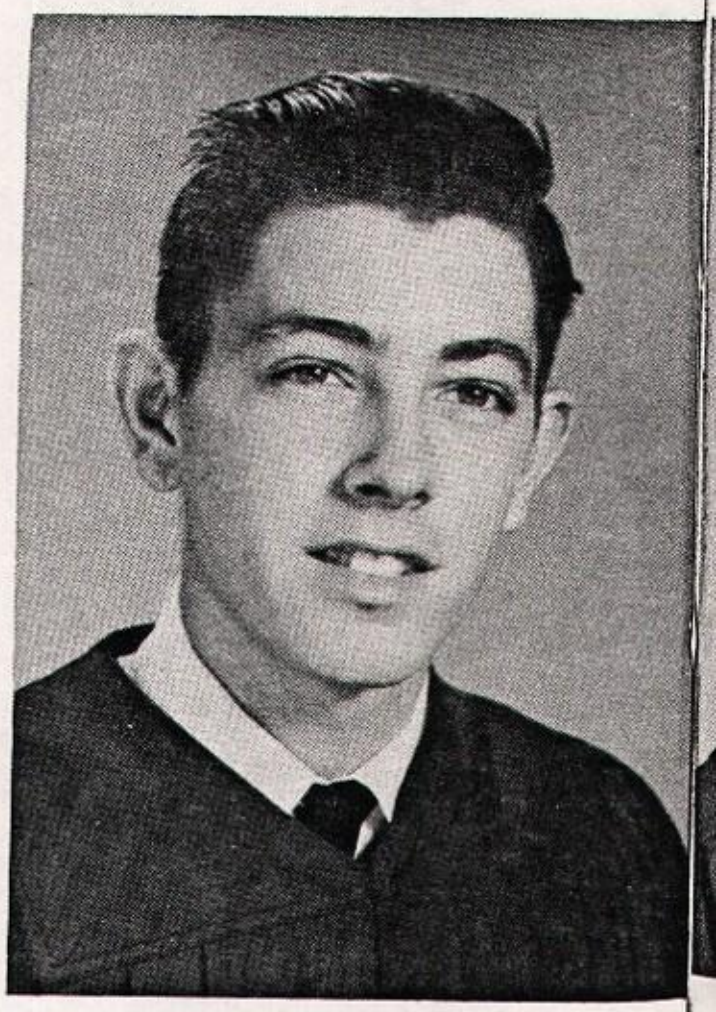

**TWELVER PURNELL ORVIG, JR.**

Varsity Basketball '53, '55; Basketball Free-Throw Tournament '54, '55; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game '53, '54, '55; Varsity Swimming Team '53, '54; Varsity Volleyball Team '54, '55; Intramural Volleyball Champs '53; Hi-Y '51, '52; Spanish Club '54, Treasurer of Homeroom '53, '54; Red Cross Representative '51.

**EMILY ELIZABETH OWENS**

Youth for Christ '52; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; J.H.A. '53; Annual Staff '55; J.H.A. Treasurer '53.

**HAROLD CROSS OWENS**

**GEORGE JAMES PANOS**

Carolyn Etta Nance

**WILLIAM THOMAS MOCK**

D.E. Club '54; "B" Basketball Team '52; Hi-Y '51; Intramural Football '50, '51, '52, '53; Intramural Basketball '50, '51, '52, '53.

**JOHN EARLE MORRISON**

**MARY LOUISE MURRAY**

Senior Y-Teens '53, '54, '55, Vice-President '53, President '54; Y-Teen Convention '53; Homeroom Vice-President '54; Student Council Representative '54, '55; Glee Club '51; Miss CHS Contest '53, '54; Variety Show '52, '53, '54; Orangeburg Exchange '53; Spanish Club '54; Senior Board '55; Inter-Club Council '54, '55; Bantam Staff '53, '54, Assistant Advertising Manager '54; Annual Staff '55; Subscription Manager '55; S.C. Year Book Convention '55; Girls' Block "C" Club '54, '55; Afternoon Sports '51, '52, '53, '54, 55; Soccer All Star Team '52, '53, '54; Basketball Varsity '54; Homeroom President '53, Vice-President '52; Intramural Sports '53, '54; Miss Y-Teen Contest '52, '54; Runner-up '53; T.V. Teen Program '55.

**CAROLYN ETTA NANCE**

Glee Club '52, '55; Afternoon Sports '53; Youth for Christ '52, '53, '54; J.H.A. '54; Miss CHS Contest '53, '54; Homeroom Secretary '55; Homecoming Queen '54, '55; Annual Staff '54, '55.

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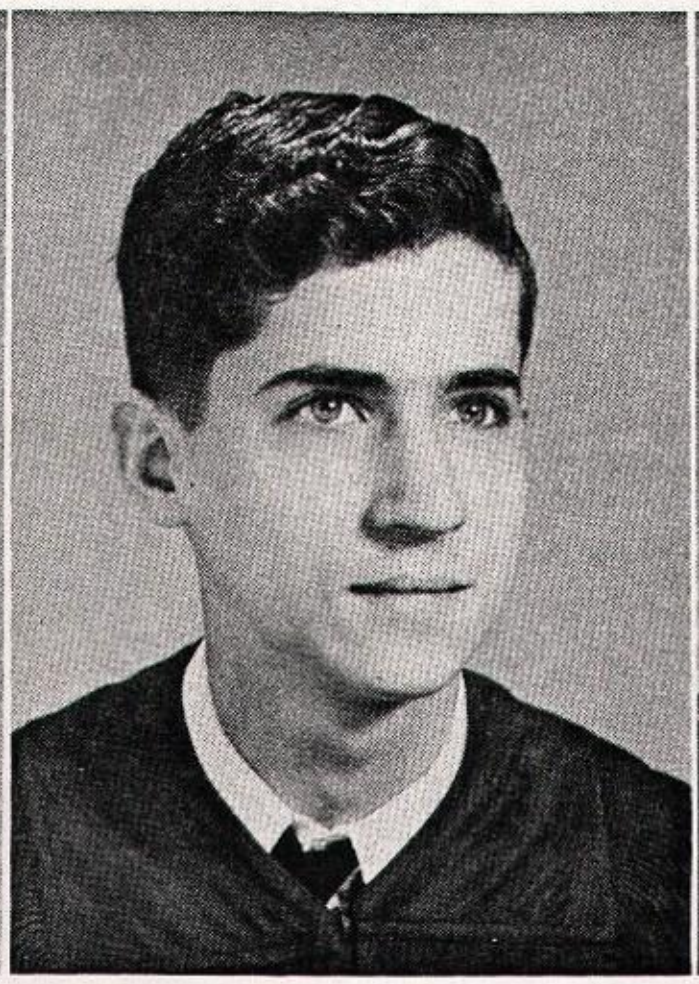
**Emily Elizabeth Owens**

**Harold Cross Owens**



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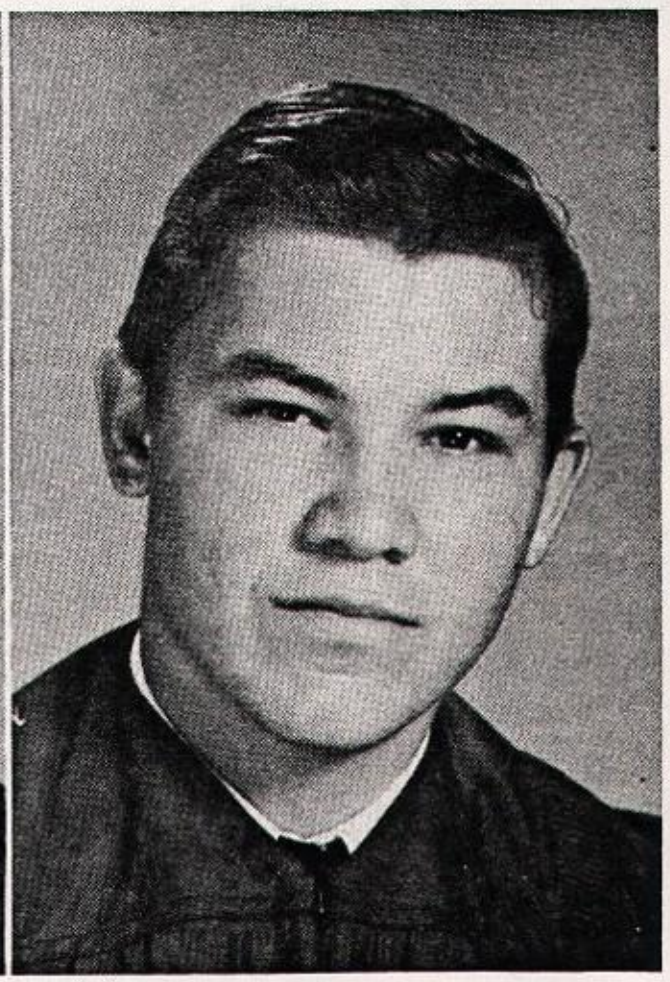


**PAT H. PERREAULT**

Homeroom Representative '52; Glee Club '52; B.T.O. '52; Glee Club '53; F.H.A. '53; Theater Guild '54; President Senior J.H.A. '55.

**JAMES MURRAY PLATTS**

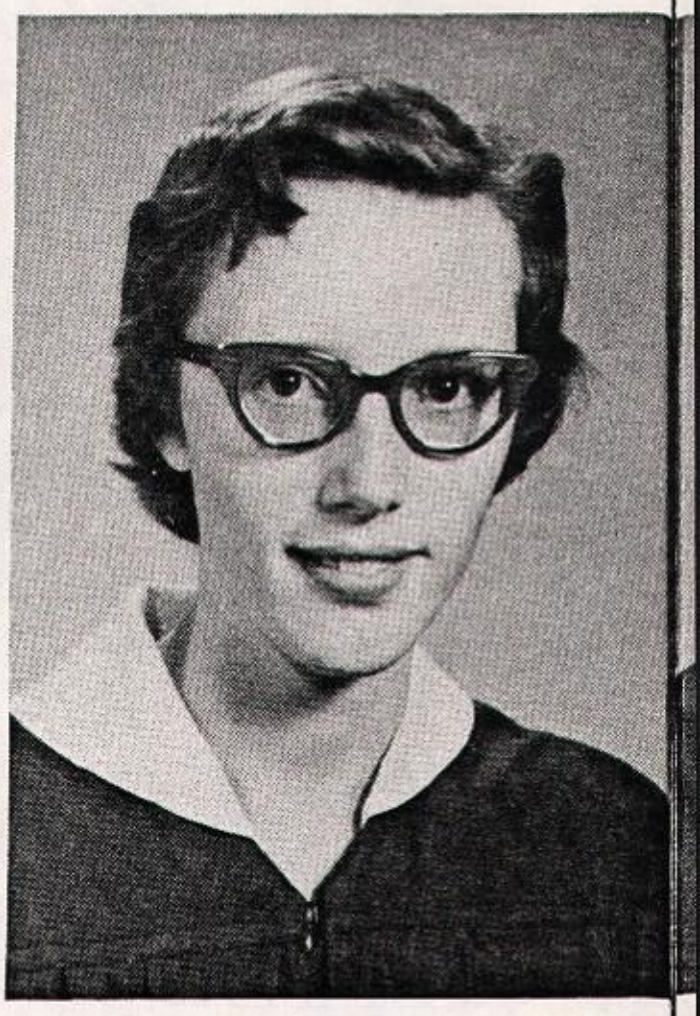
Junior Board '54, Treasurer of Junior Board '54; President of Homeroom '52; Physical Ed. Volley Ball Champs '52.

**MARY ALICE PORTER**

Youth for Christ '50, '51, '52; J.H.A. '54, '55.

**SHIRLEY PORTER**

Bantam Representative '54, '55; Bantam Staff '54, '55; Annual Staff '54, '55; Senior Y-Teens '53, '54, '55; Distributive Education Club '53, '54; Treasurer of Homeroom '51, '52.



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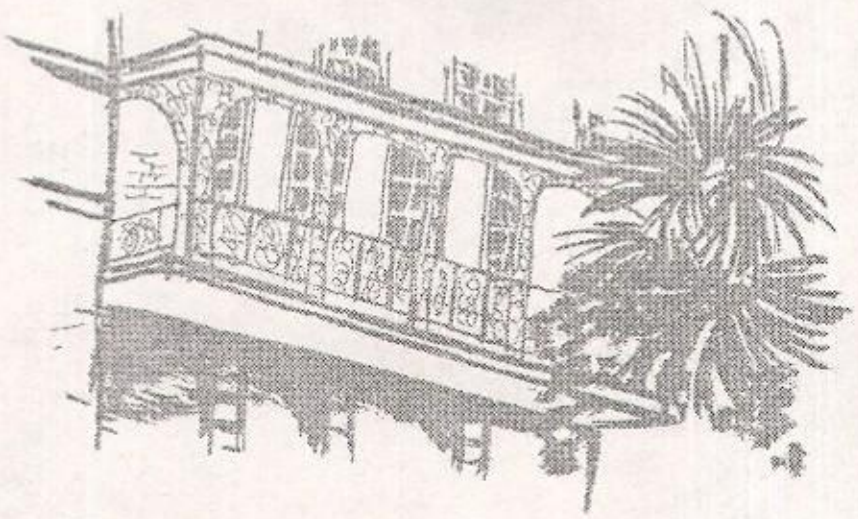

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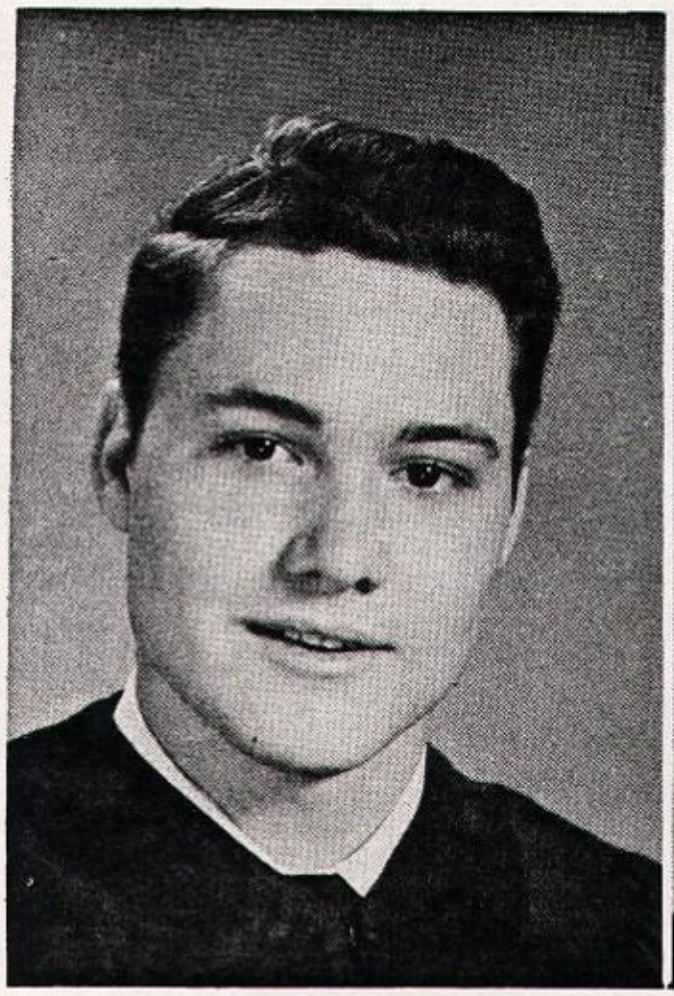
**Wilson Postell**



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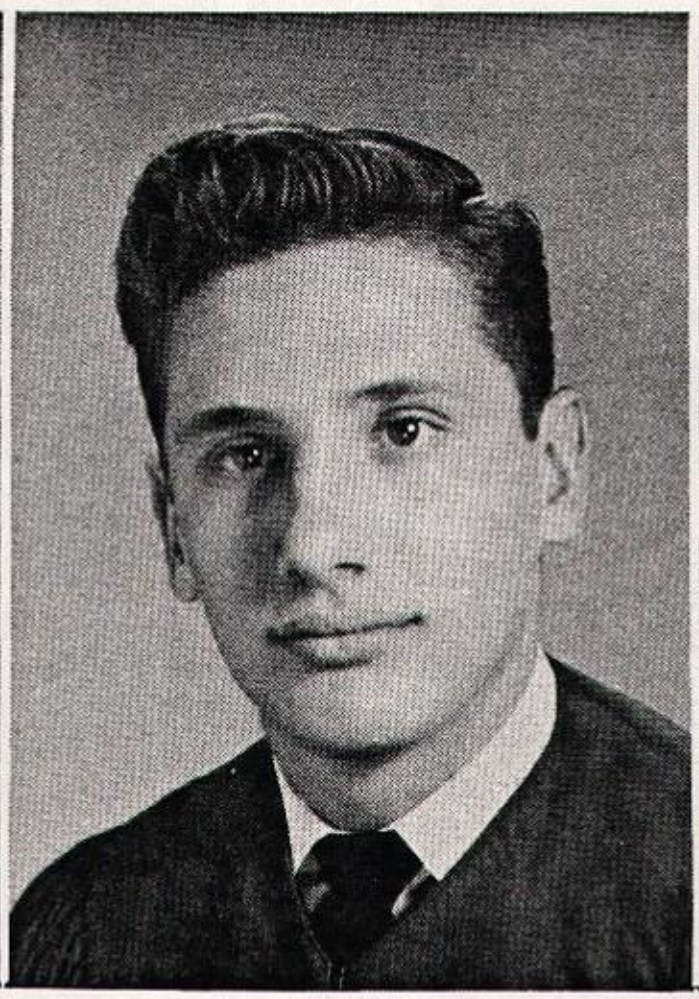

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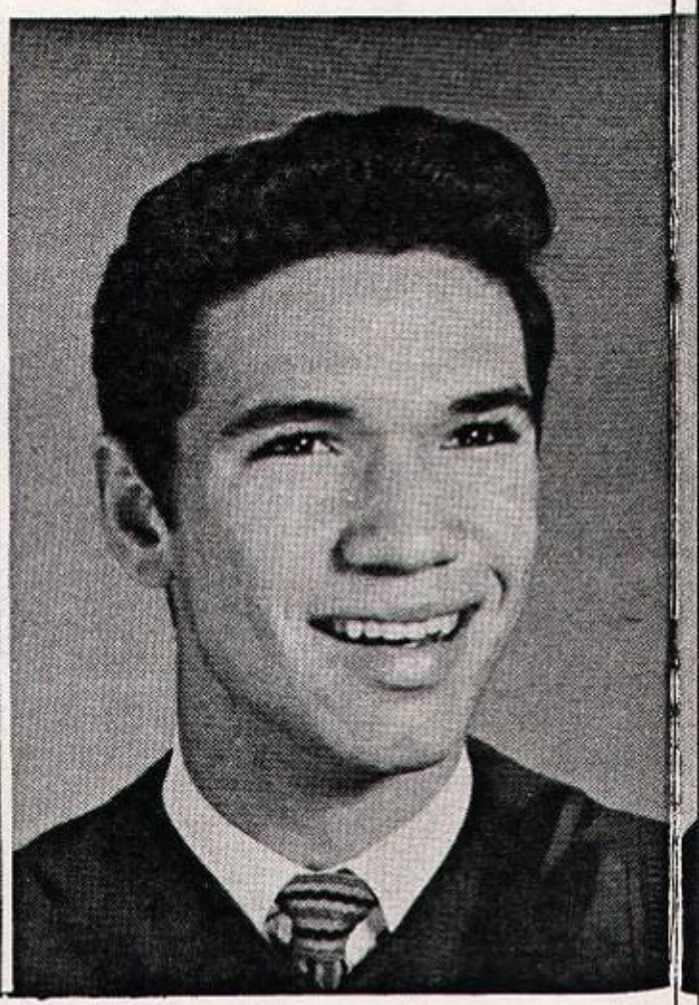

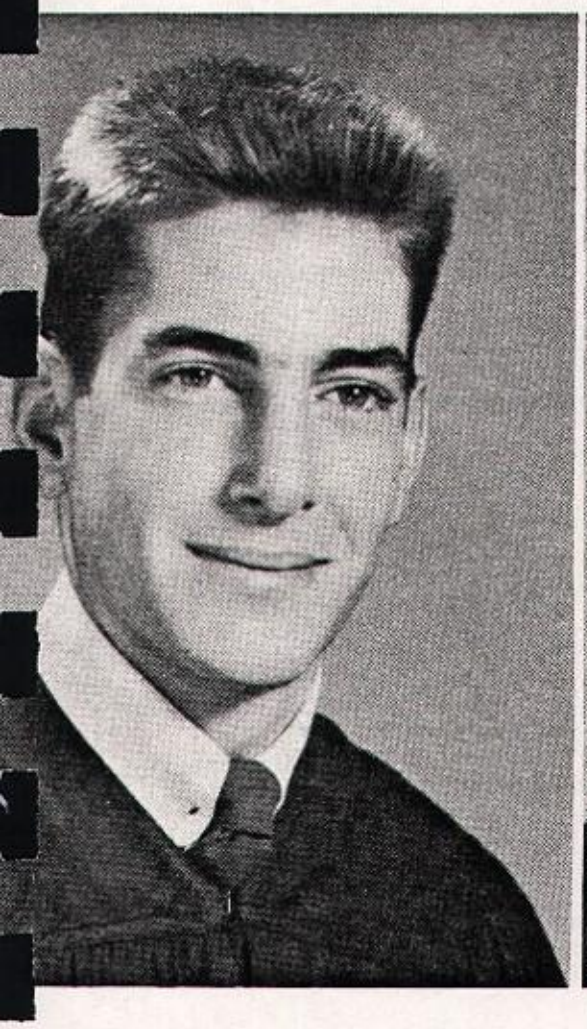

James Murray Platts

Mary Alice Porter

Shirley Porter

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John Carlyle Reid

**WILSON POSTELL**

Band '52, '53, '54; President of Band '54; Library Club '55; Treasurer of Library Club '55; Red Cross Representative '54; Glee Club '53.

**CARLTON J. POULNOT, JR.**

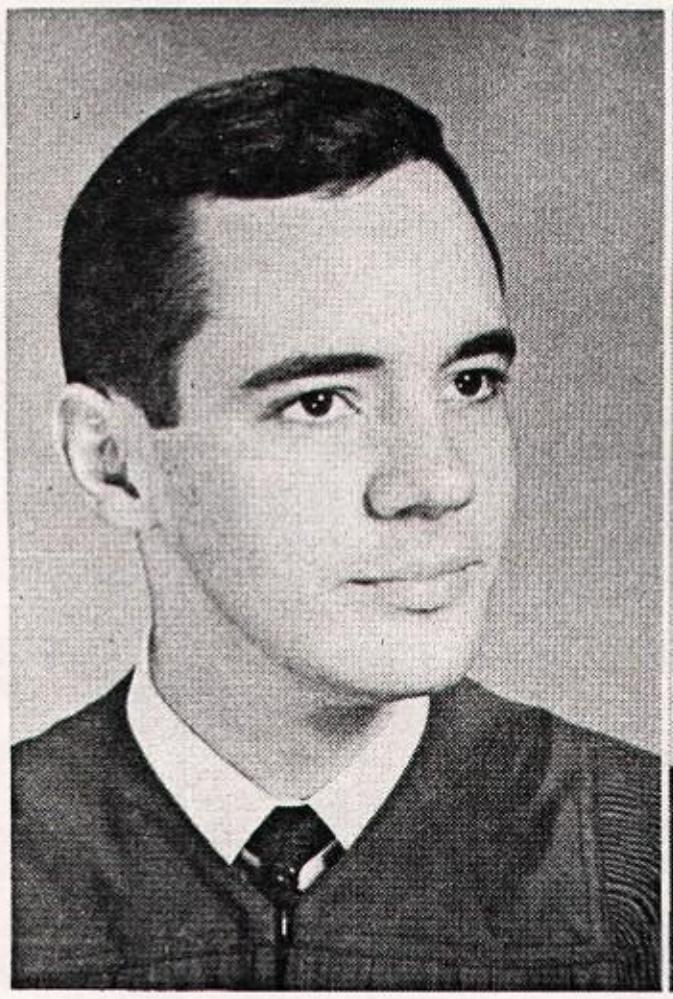
Class President '51, '53; Key Club '53, '54; Block "C" Club '53, '54; Sergeant-at-Arms Key Club '54; Commencement Marshal '53; President Student Council '54; Basketball "B" Team '52; Basketball Varsity '53, '54, '55; Swimming Team '52, '53, '54, '55; Relay Team '53, '54.

**DAVID BRUCE REED**

B-Football Team '54, '52; Class President '51, '52; Varsity Swimming '51, '52, '53, '54, '55; Varsity Football Team '52, '53, '54, '55; Choir '52, '53, '54; Varsity Basketball '53, '54; Block "P" Club '53, '54; Honor Council '53, '54; Lay Reader '53, '54; Library Representative '54, '55; Block "C" Club '54, '55.

**JOHN CARLYLE REID**

Spanish Club '54; Key Club '54, '55; National Honor Society '54; Co-Photography Editor Annual Staff '55; T.B. Representative '54.



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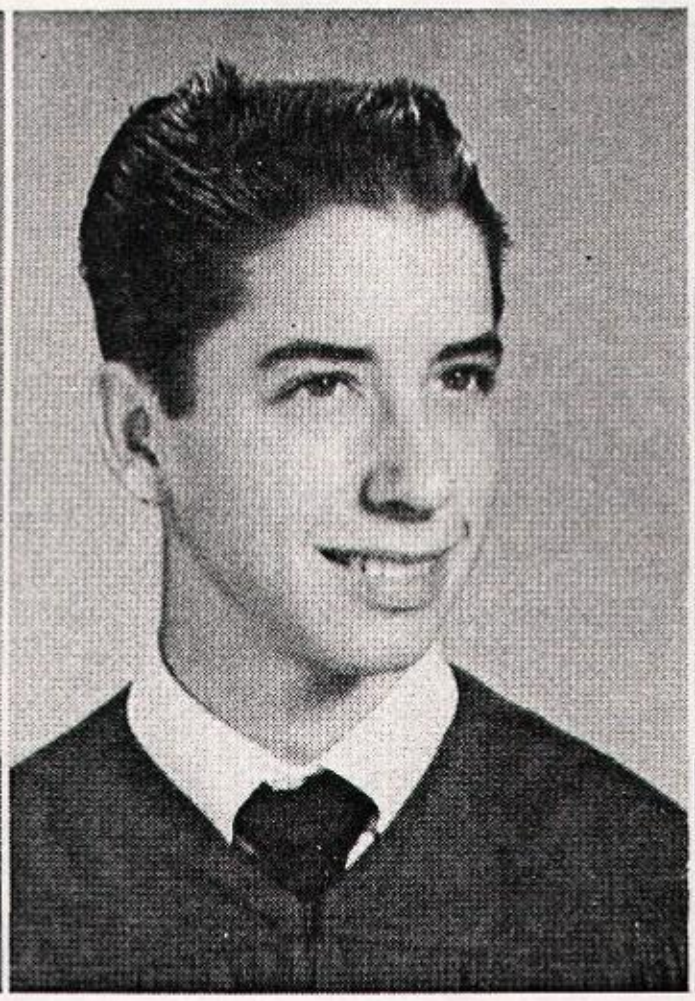

James Preston Richardson, Jr.

Marion Hunter Robinson

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**JOHN McIVER SEVERANCE, JR.**

Key Club '54, '55; Track '54, Intramural Football and Basketball '51, '52.

**KNOX SHIELDS**

Student Council '51, '52, '52; Library Club '51, '52, '53, '54; Inter-Club Council '53; D.E. Club '53, '54.

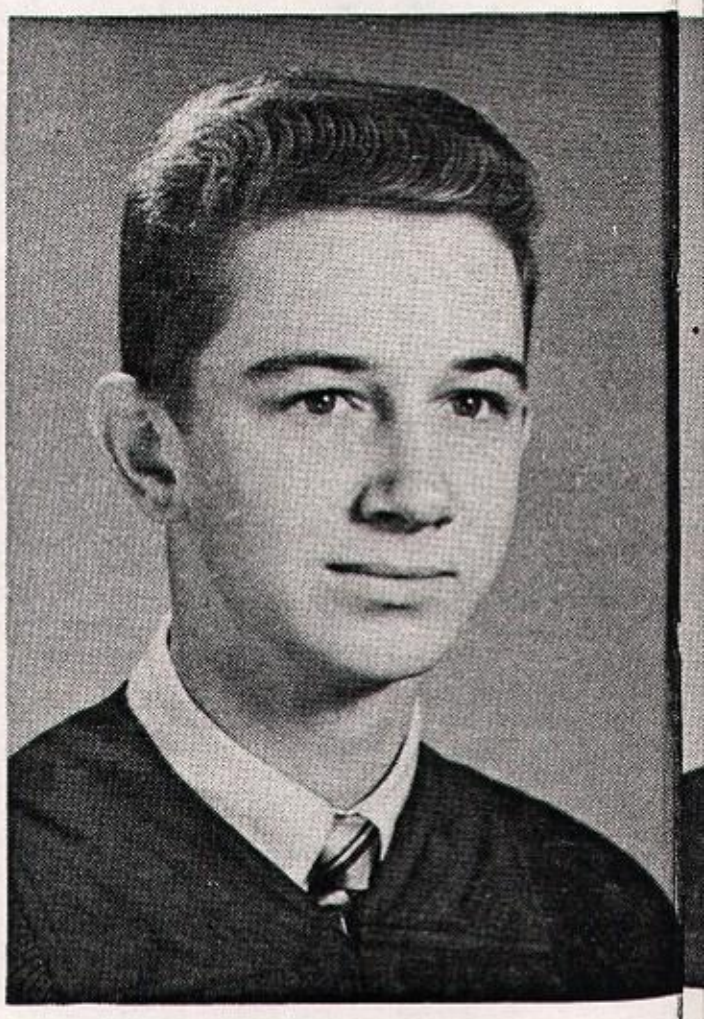
**GEORGE LIONEL SHIER, JR.**

Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Football '53; C.S.M.C. '52, '53, '54, '55; Spanish Club '54; Latin Club '52, '53; Block "B" Club '54; Block "C" Club '55.

**WILLIAM ALLISON SIEGLING, JR.**

Student Council '51, '52, '53; District Convention '52; State Convention '53; Library Representative '51; Key Club '54, '55; Presidential Candidate '54; Vice-President of Spanish Club '54; Block "C" Club '55; Variety Show '53, '54; Co-Business Manager of Annual '55; Varsity Basketball '53, '54, '55; Volleyball Team '53, '54; Intramurals; Hi-Y '52; Football "B" Team '54; Track Team '53, '54; Swimming Team '52, '53, '54, '55; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game '53, '54, '55; Basketball Free-Throw Tournament '54, '55.

John McIver Severance, Jr.



Ronald Allen Rush

**THOMAS HUGHES RHETT**

Library Representative '53, '54; Camera Club '53, '54; Secretary of Debate Society '54, President '55; Honor Society '55; Annual Staff '55; Class Historian '55.

**JAMES PRESTON RICHARDSON, JR.**

Physical Ed. Volley Ball Champs '52; Shag Champ '53, '54; Annual '54.

**MARION HUNTER ROBINSON**

Vice-President Homeroom '52, '53; Dramatic Club '52, '53; F.T.A. '52, '53; Student Council '53, '54; Treasurer of F.T.A. '53, '54; Dramatic Club '53, '54; Bantam '53, '54; Student Council Treasurer '54, '55; Secretary of Dramatic Club '54, '55; Annual Staff '54, '55; F.T.A. '55; Honor Society '54, '55; Bantam '54, '55.

**RONALD ALLEN RUSH**

D.E. Club '53, '54; Vice-President D.E. Club '54, '55.

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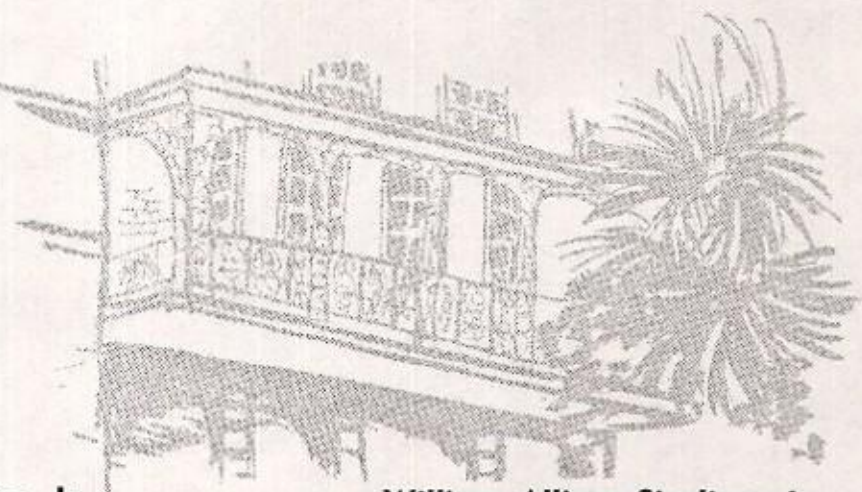

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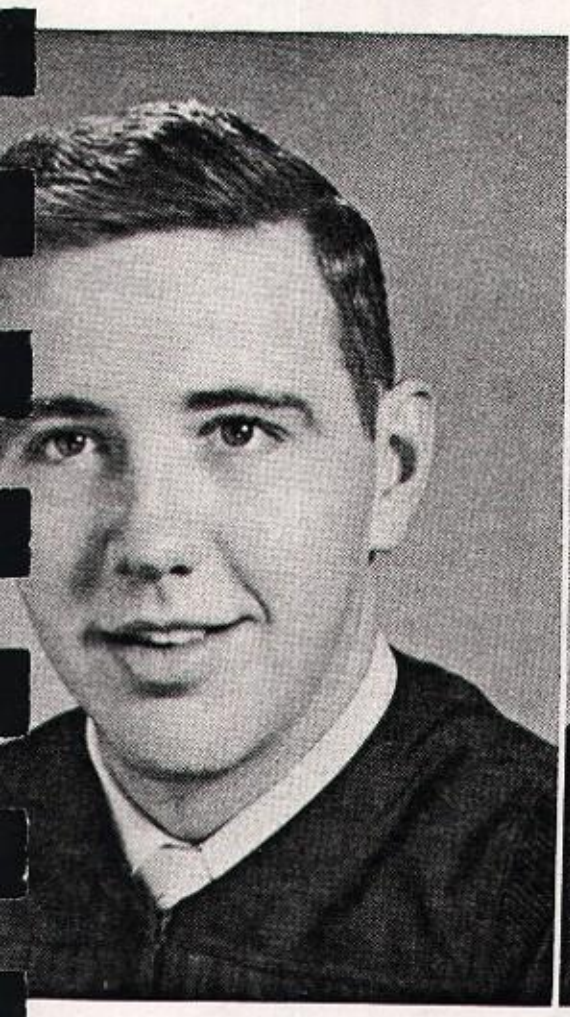

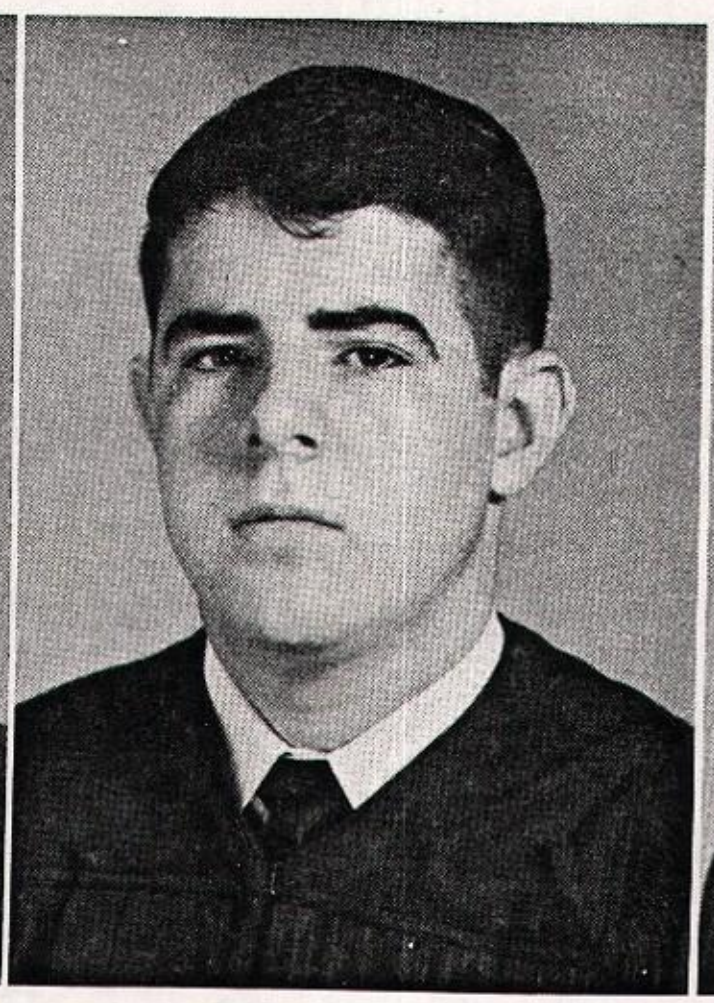

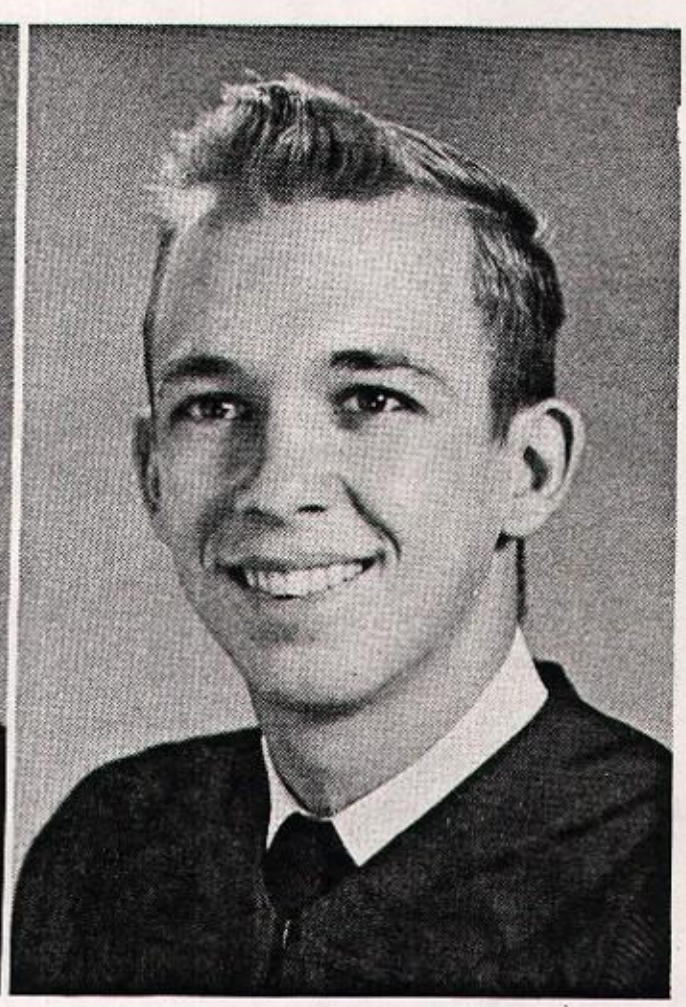

**GERTRUDE LOUISE SILLIVANT**

Bantam '53, '54; Afternoon Sports '50, '51, '53.

**SLANN LEGARE CLEMENT SIMMONS**

Library Representative '55; Y-Teens '55; Glee Club '51.

**HERBERT WAY SMATHERS, JR.**

Student Council '52, '55; Class Volleyball '52; "B" Team Football '54; Varsity Football '55; Swimming Team '54, '55; Homeroom Vice-President '53, '54; Hi-Y '54, '55; Vice-President '54, '55; Inter-Club Council '55; Bantam '55; Key Club '55; Annual Staff '55; Dramatics Society '55; Honor Society '55.

**RUTH IRENE STARR**

Honor Society '53, '54, '55; Vice-President '54, President '55; State Honor Society Vice-President '55; Student Council '52, '53, '54, '55; Publicity Chairman '54, '55; Palmetto Girls State '54, Debate Club President, Spanish Club '54, Bantam Staff '52, '53; Band '52, '53; Glee Club '52.

**Gertrude Louise Sillivant**

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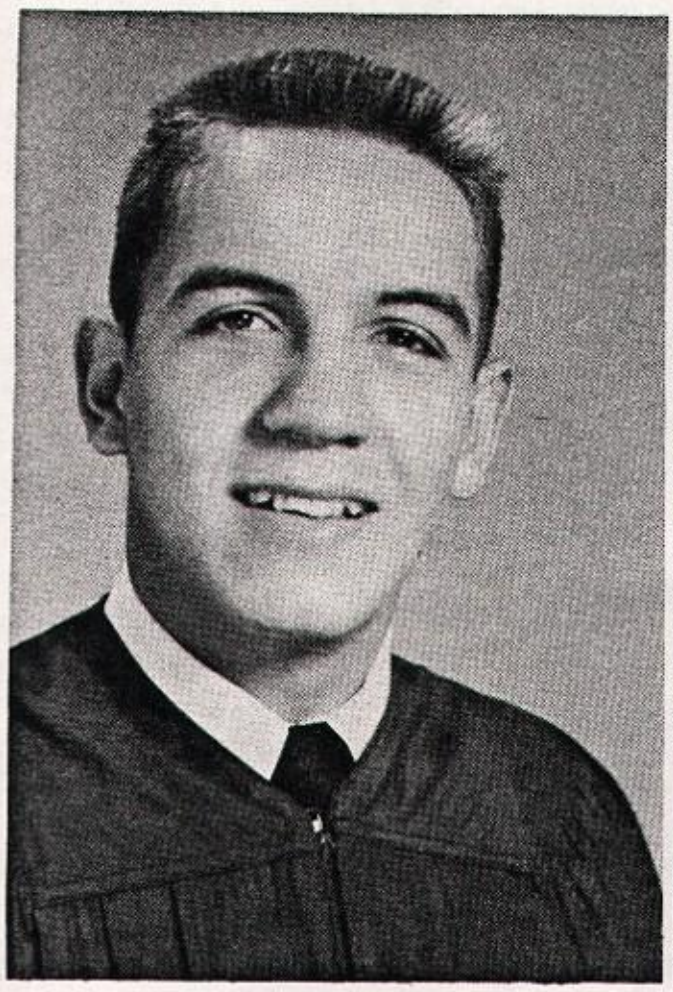
**James Howard Strickler**



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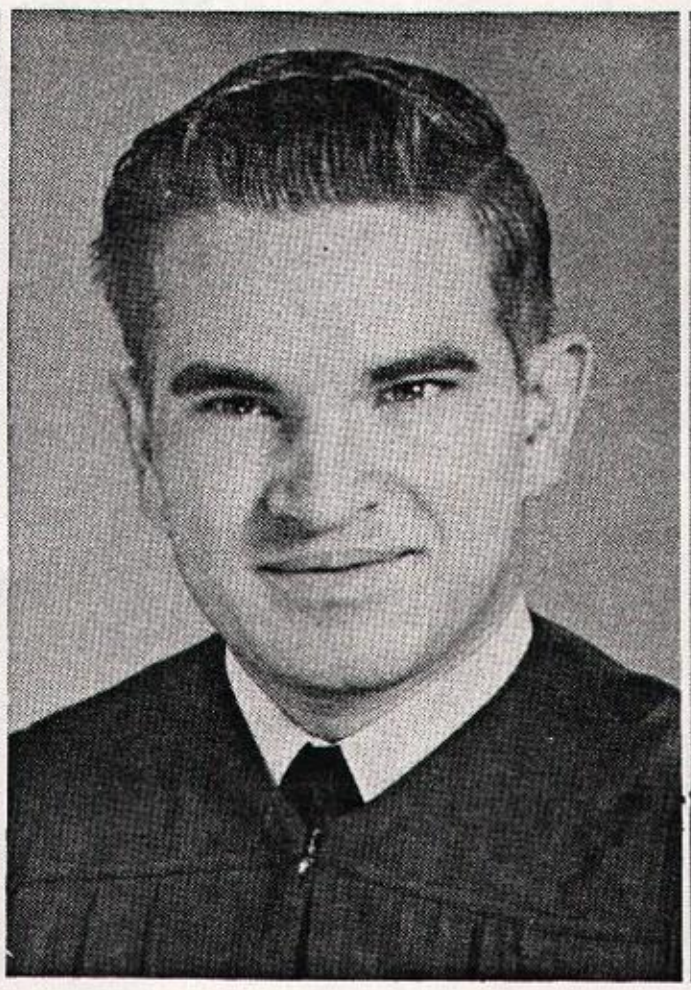

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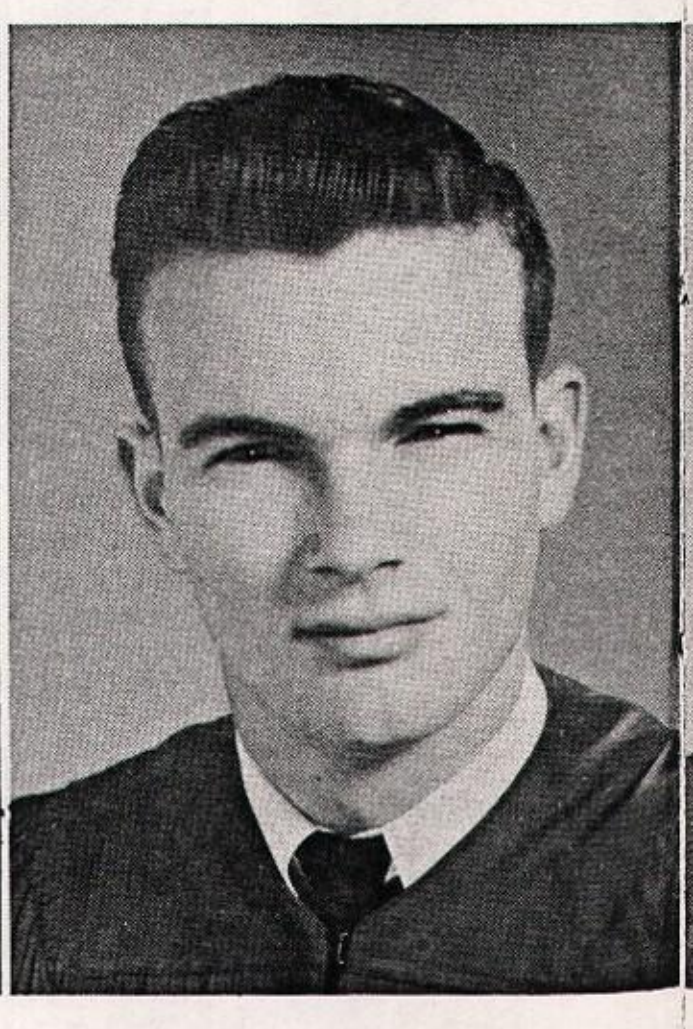

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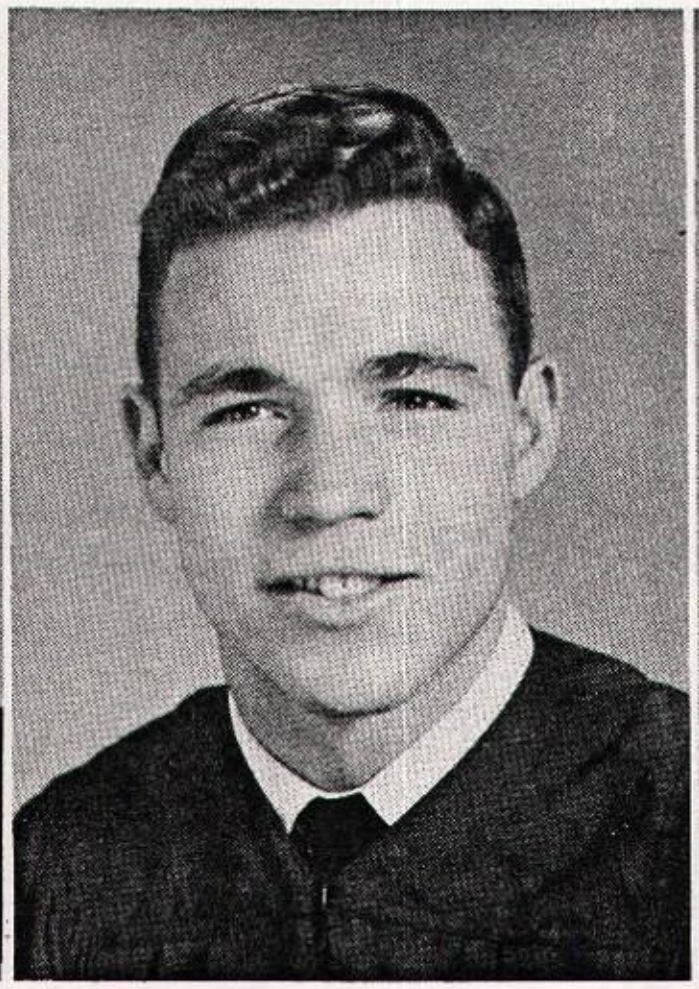

Herbert Way Smathers, Jr.

Ruth Irene Starr

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Harry Robert Stullenbarger

**JAMES HOWARD STRICKLER**

Library Representative '51, '52; Honor Society '54, '55; Key Club '54, '55; President '55; Homeroom Vice-President '55; Spanish Club '54; Delegate to Key Club Convention '54; Annual '55; Senior Class Play '55.

**THOMAS MADISON STRICKLAND**

B-Football '51; Variety Show '53; Varsity Football '52; Glee Club '51; D.E. Club '54, '55; Senior Board '54, '55; Hi-Y '52, '53, '54; Hi-Y Basketball '53, '54; Hi-Y Chaplain '53, '54; Variety Show '54.

**DWIGHT L. STUCKEY**

Youth for Christ '55; Dramatic Society '55; Debate Club '55.

**HARRY ROBERT STULLENBARGER**

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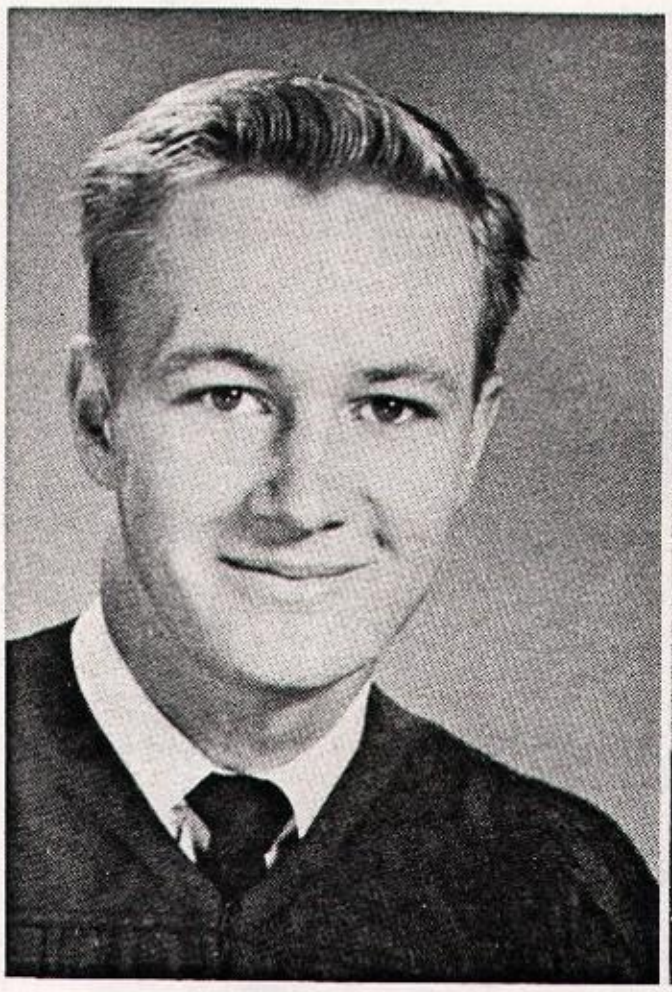
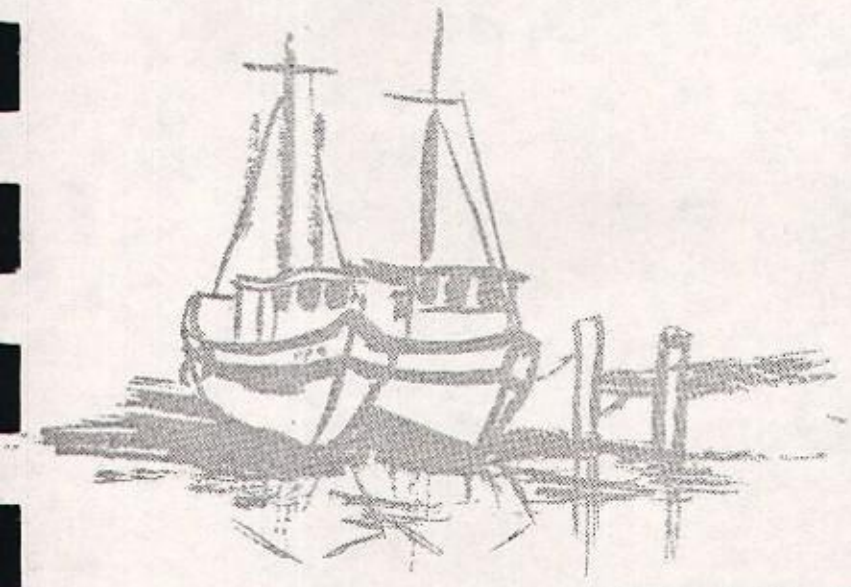


Fredrick V. Stuhr

Marguerite Dolorez Schmonsees Sylvia

Francis Evelyn Thomas



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**PIERRE BACOT TRENHOLM**

Stamp Club '53, '54; President Stamp Club '54; Spanish Club '54; Camera Club '54; Annual Staff '55.

**GENEVA TURNER**

Student Council '50, '51; Library Representative '51, '52; Bantam Representative '52, '53; Secretary Homeroom '53, '54; Sr. Y-Teens '53, '54, '55; Variety Show '52, '53, '54, '55.

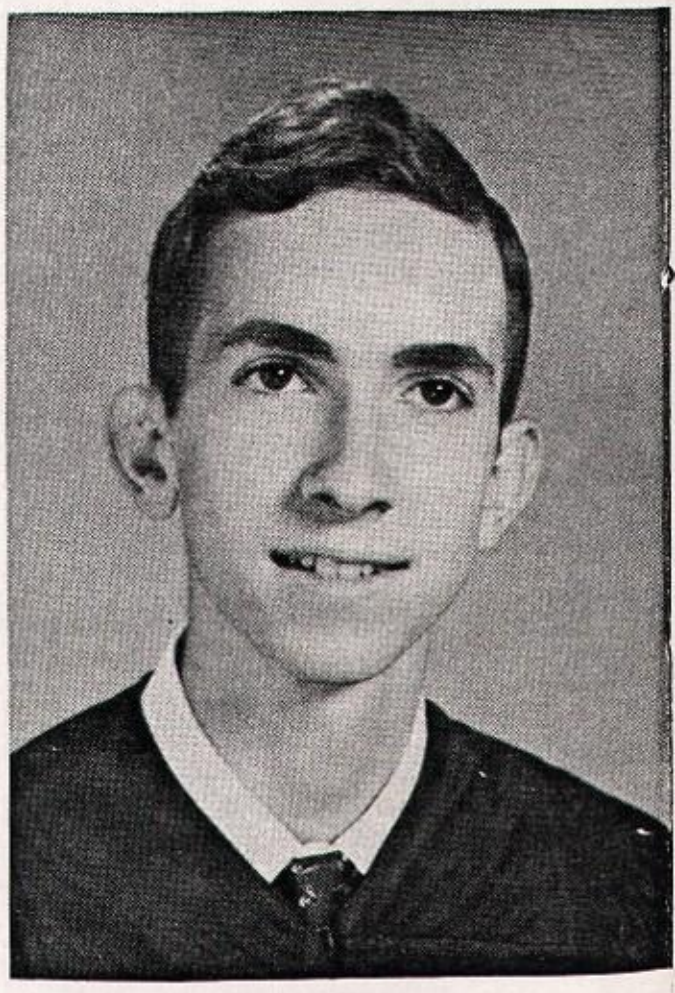
**ELEANOR FRANCES VAN NESS**

Afternoon Sports '52, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club '52, '53; Class Treasurer '53; Miss CHS Contest '53, '54; Variety Show '53, '54, '55; Orangeburg Exchange '54; F.T.A. '53, '54,'55; Senior Y-Teens '53, '54, '55, Secretary '53, Vice-President '54; Y-Teen Inter-Club '55; Bantam Staff '53, Circulation Manager '54; Junior Class President '54; Student Council '54, '55; Inter-Club '54, '55; Junior Board '54; Spanish Club '54; J.H.A. '55; WCSC Teen Board '55; Condon's Fashion Show '54; Basketball Cheerleader '55; Annual Staff '55, Co-Editor '55; S.C. Yearbook Planning Association Convention '55; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game '54; Intramurals '53, '54; T.V. Teen Program.

**MARTHA CATHERINE VAN NESS**

Glee Club '52, '53; Future Teachers of America '54, '55; Quill and Scroll '54, '55; Bantam '54, '55, Sports Editor '54, Editor '55; Girls Block "C" Club '54, '55; Student Head of Sports '54; J.H.A. '55, Secretary '55; Sr. Y-Teens '54, '55; Y-Teens '54, '55; Y-Teen Inter-Club Council '54.

**Pierre Bacot Trenholm**



Carol Jean Thompson

**FREDRICK V. STUHR**

Varsity Football '53, '54, '55; Varsity Basketball '54, '55; Swimming Team '53, '54, '55; "B" Football '51; "B" Basketball '53; Greater Charleston All-Star Football '55; Junior-Senior Basketball Game '54, '55; Block "C" Club '55; President of Class '53, '54, Secretary of Class '55; Student Council '52; Junior Board '54; Palmetto Boys' State '54; Hi-Y Club '51, '52, '53; Yacht Club '51, '52; Annual Staff '54, '55.

**MARGUERITE DOLOREZ SCHMONSEES SYLVIA**

Afternoon Sports '51; Glee Club '51, '52, '53, 54, '55; Student Council Representative for Glee Club '54, '55; Girls' Chorus '53, '54, '55; Annual Staff '54, '55.

**FRANCIS EVELYN THOMAS**

Student Council '53, '54; F.T.A. '54, '55.

**CAROL JEAN THOMPSON**

D.E. Club '55; Afternoon Sports '51, '52.

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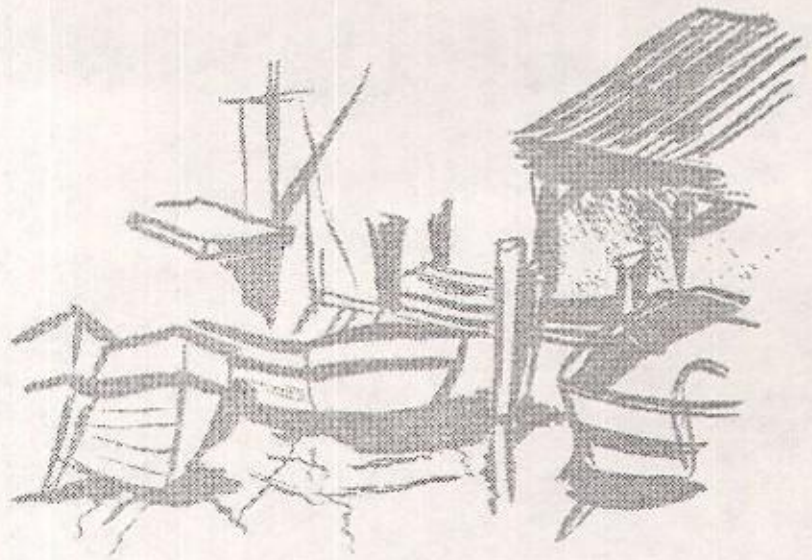


Geneva Turner

Eleanor Frances Van Ness

Martha Catherine Van Ness

**DIANE DENISE VINING**

Afternoon Sports '53, '55; Sr. Y-Teens '53, '54, '55; Student Council '54, '55; Bantam Staff '52, '53, '54; Exchange Editor '54, '55; Library Representative '53, '54; Spanish Club '53, '54; Variety Show '53, '54; Treasurer '53, '54; Treasurer Homeroom '52, '53; Senior Class Play '55.

**GLORIA ANNE WEBB**

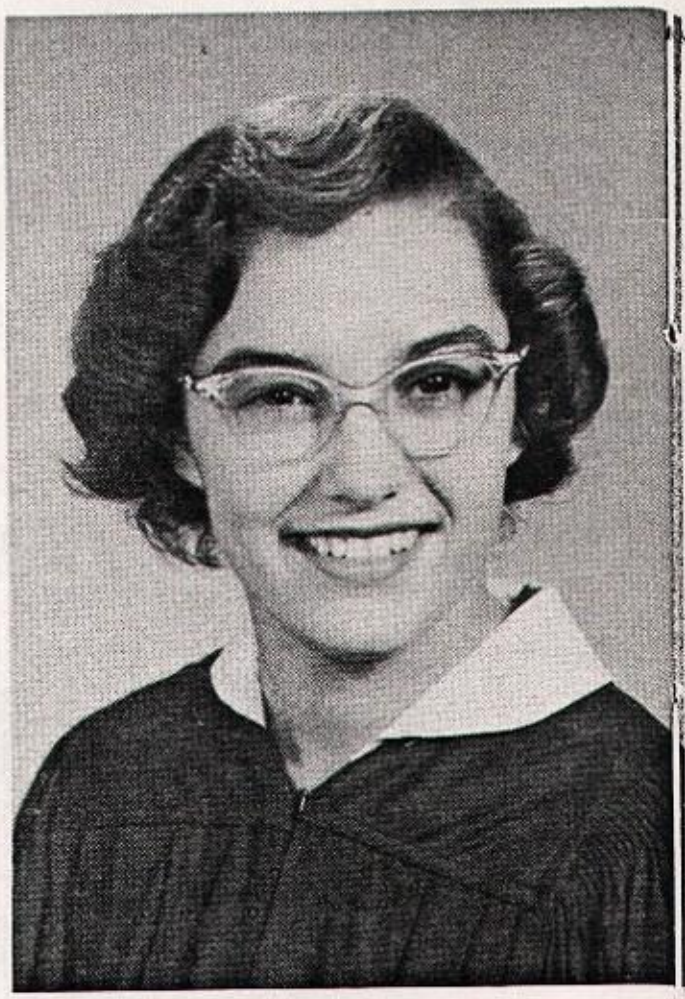
President of Homeroom '51; Homecoming Queen '51; Student Council '51; Library Assistant '51, '52, '53; Miss CHS Court '51, '52; Miss CHS Contest '53, '54; Basketball Cheerleader '54, '55; Football Cheerleader '54; Bantam Staff '52, '53, '54, '55; Annual Staff '53, '54, '55; Co-Business Editor of Annual '55; Senior "Y" Teens '53, '54, '55; Homeroom Treasurer '54, '55; Dramatics Club '53, '54; Afternoon Sports '52, '53, '55; Sr. J.H.A. '55; Junior-Senior Basketball Game '53, '54, '55; Miss Channel 2 of CHS '54; Miss Shrine Bowl of CHS '54, '55; Yearbook Planning Convention '54; Cheerleading All-Star Game '54; Variety Show '52, '53, '54, '55.

**JULIUS HOWARD WEIL, JR.**

President of Homeroom '50, '51; Treasurer of Homeroom '51, '52; Jr. Hi-Y '50, '51, '52; Football "B" Team '52; Football "A" Team '53, '54, '55; Yacht Club '51, '52, '53; Block "C" Club '53, '54; Senior Board '55; J.C. All-Star Football Team '54; All-County Guard '54; Outstanding Lineman C.H.S. Team; All-Star Game; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game, Class Volley Ball Champs '52; Tumbling Team '53, '54; Red Cross Representative; Student Council '51.

**JULIAN ALLEN WELLS**

Intramural Basketball '50, '51; Intramural Football '50, '51; Secretary of Homeroom '50, '51; Treasurer of Homeroom '51, '52; Bantam Representative '51, '52; Secretary-Treasurer of D.E. Club '54, '55.



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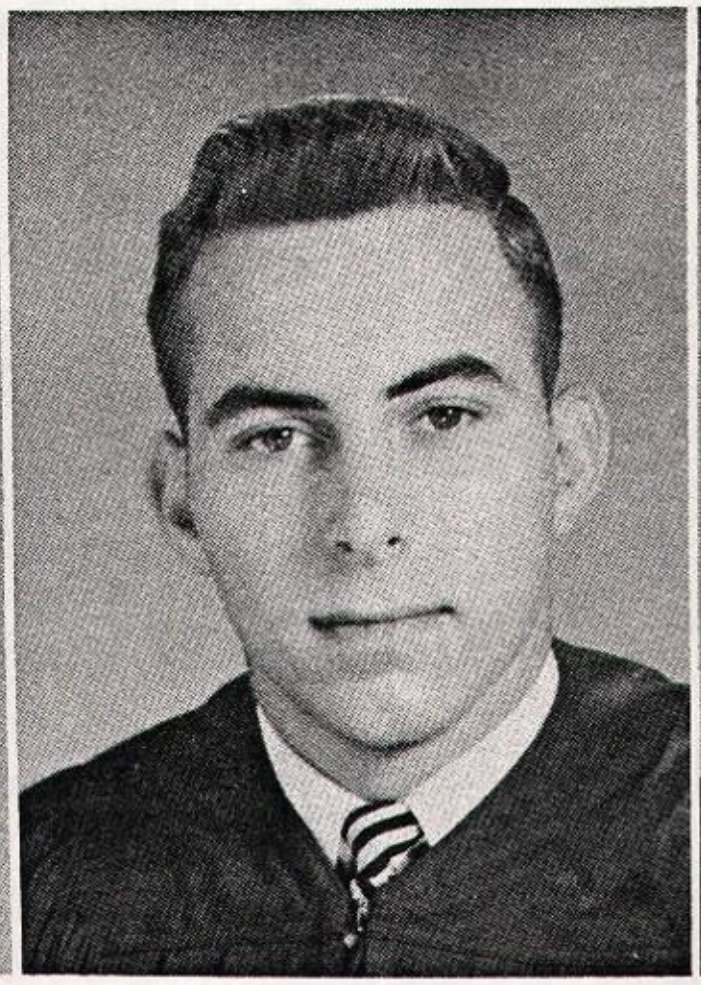

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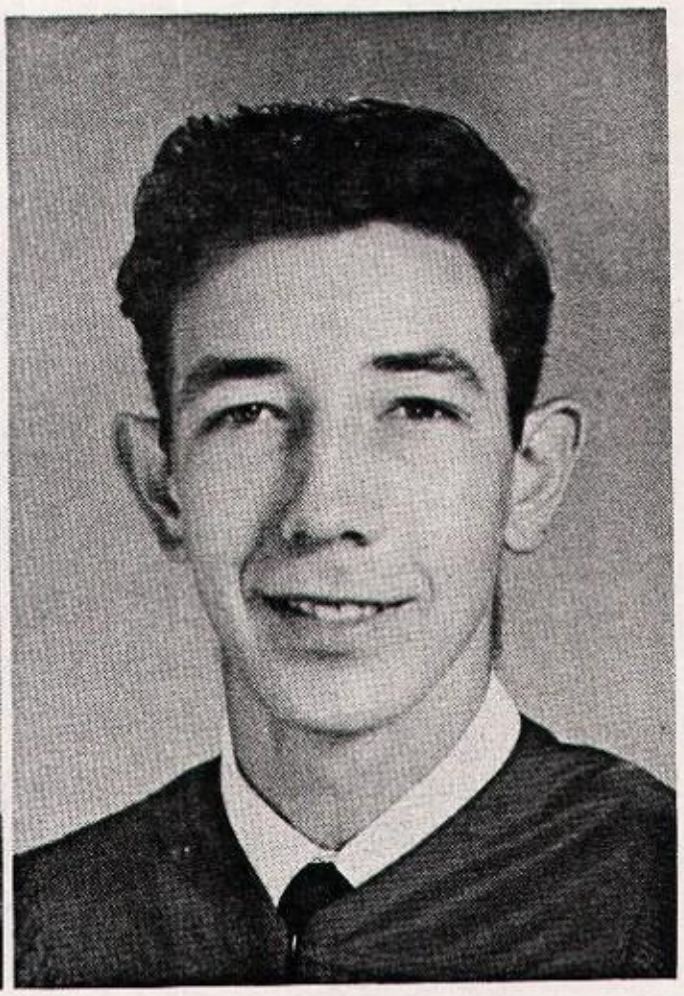

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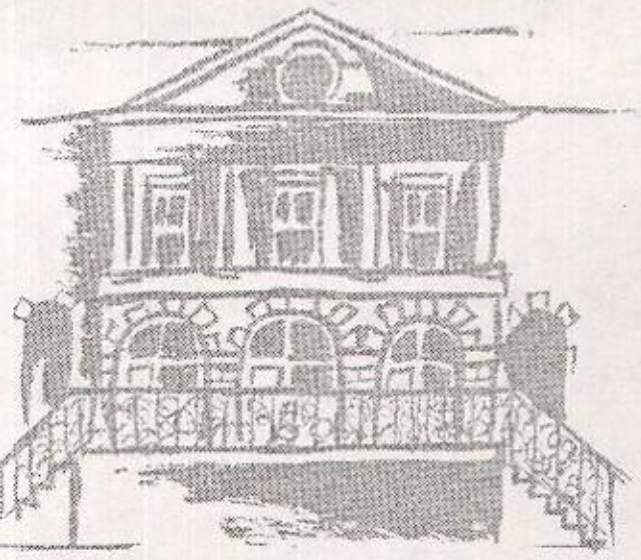


Elizabeth Rosa Young

**ANN RUTH WEST**

Representative to Miss C.H.S. Court '52; Glee Club '52, '53; Homeroom President '53; Bantam '54; Dramatic Club '54; Treasurer '54, '55; Y-Teens '54, '55; F.T.A. '55; Spanish Club '54; N.H.S. '55.

**FRED WOOD WILLIAMS**

President of Class '52, '53; Vice-President of Class '53, '54, '55; Choir '52, '53; Varsity Football '52, '53, '54, '55, Captain '53, '54; Vice-President Block "P" Club '53, '54; Key Club '53, '54; Honor Council '53, '54; Most Valuable Award '53, '54; Block "C" Club '54, '55; Secretary-Treasurer D.E. Club '54, '55.

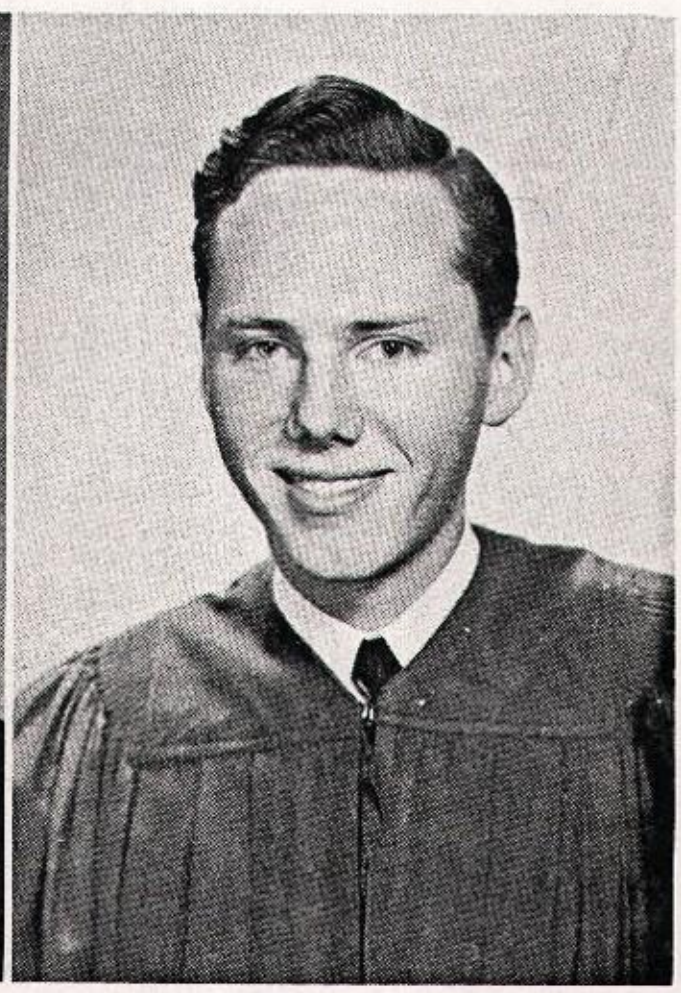
**ANN WYRICK**

Eagle Springs High '52, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club '52, '53, '54; Student Council '53, '54, '55.

**ELIZABETH ROSA YOUNG**

Secretary of Homeroom '52, Vice-President of Homeroom '53; Student Council Representative '54; Senior Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55, Secretary '53, Vice-President '55; Dramatic Club '53, '54; Bantam '52, '53; Annual Staff '53, '54, '55, Co-Photography Editor '55; Miss CHS Contest '53, '54; Variety Show '53, '55; Afternoon Sports '52, '53, '54, '55; Soccer All-Star Team '53, '54; Basketball Cheerleader '53, '55, Head Cheerleader '55; Football Cheerleader '54; Girls' State Representative '54; S.C. Yearbook Planning Association Convention '54; Block "C" Club '54, '55; Senior J.H.A. '55, Dance Committee Chairman '55; Snow Queen '55; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game '54, '55; Intramural Sports '53, '54.

Deanna Jean Youngblood



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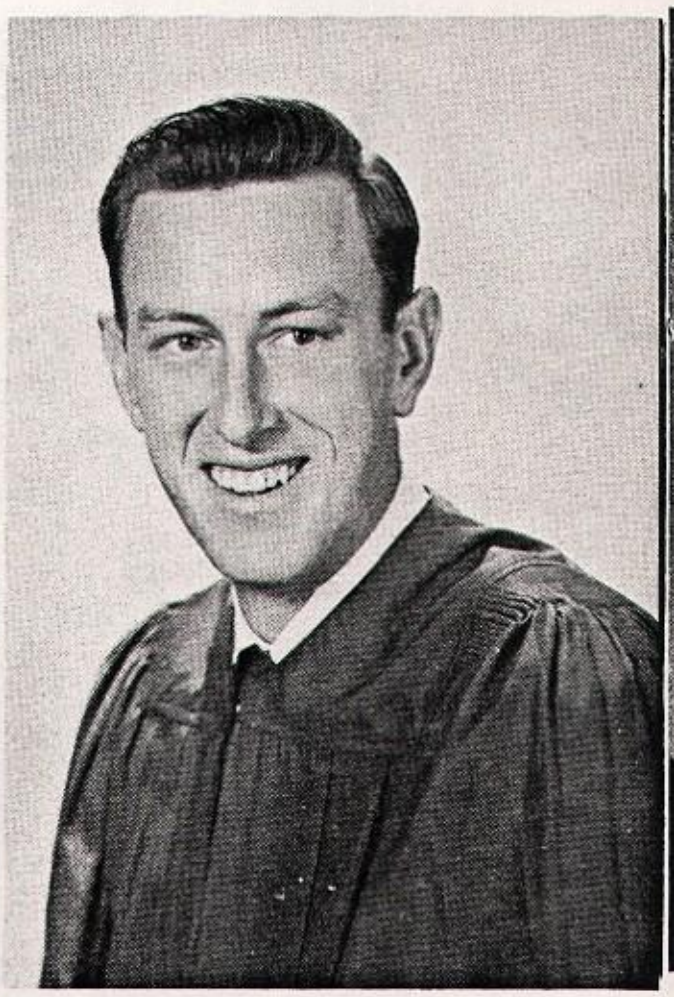

Marion Burnett Grayson

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**DEANNA JEAN YOUNGBLOOD**

Glee Club '52, '53; Library Representative '52; Student Head of Sports '53; Block "C" Club '53, '54; President of Homeroom '55; Student Council '55; Inter-Club Council '55; President of Block "C" Club '55; Miss Hi-Miss '55; American Legion History Medal '54; Honor Society '53, '54, '55; Senior Class Play '55.

**JOHN TAMPLET GRAVES**

Key Club '53, '54, '55; Band '52, '53, '54; Rifle Team '53.

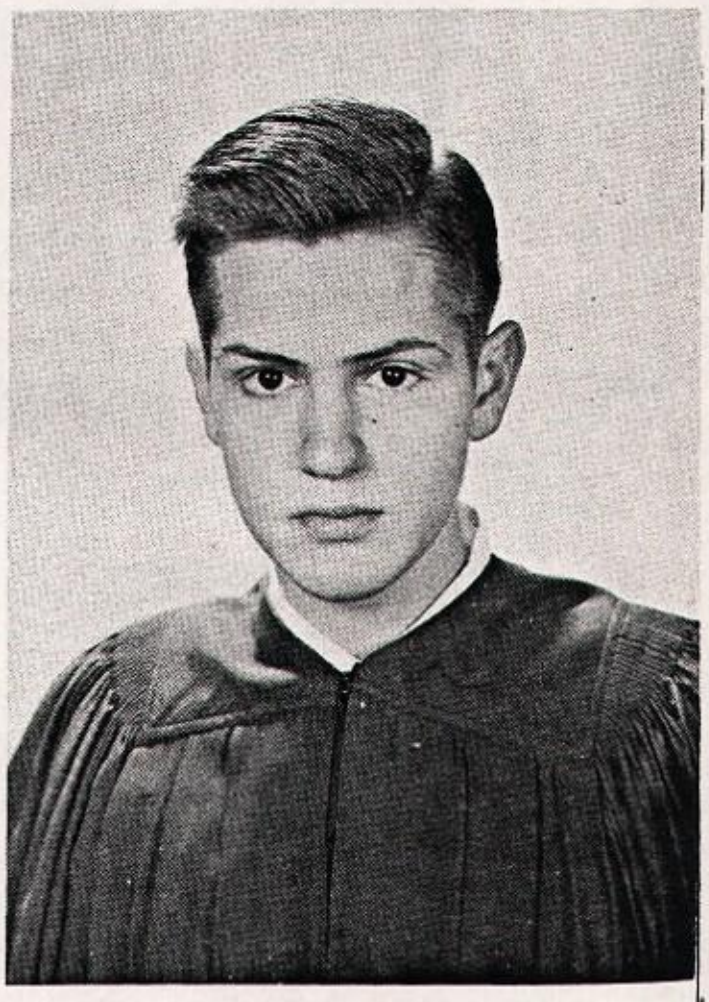
**MARION BURNETT GRAYSON**

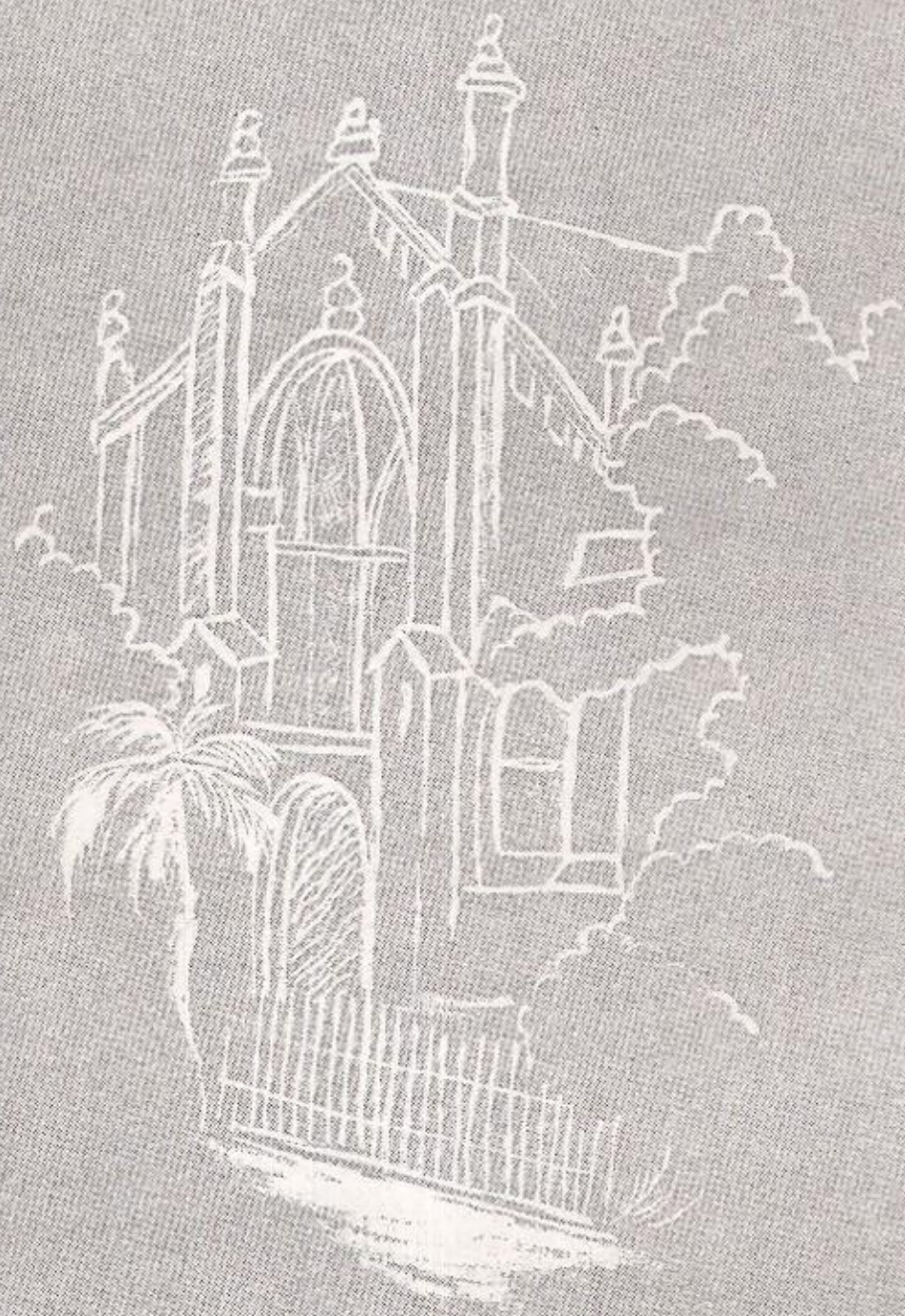
Varsity Football '50, '51, '52; Varsity Basketball '51, '52, '53, '54; Charleston Jaycee All-Star Football Game '54; Block "C" Club '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Secretary-Treasurer '54, All-County Second Team Basketball '54; Student Council '53, '54; Inter-Club Council '53, '54; Junior Board '54; Volleyball Team '52, '53, '54, Volleyball All-Star Team '52, '53.

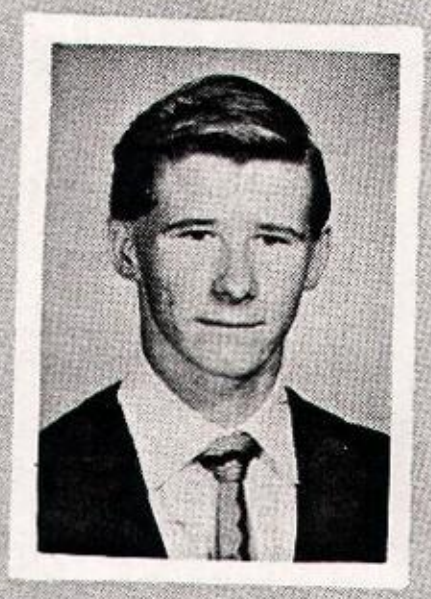
**HARRY REDMOND**

"B" Football Team '53; Library Club '53; Spanish Club '54.

**Harry Redmond**







# IN MEMORIAM

*Clifton Carlos Williams*

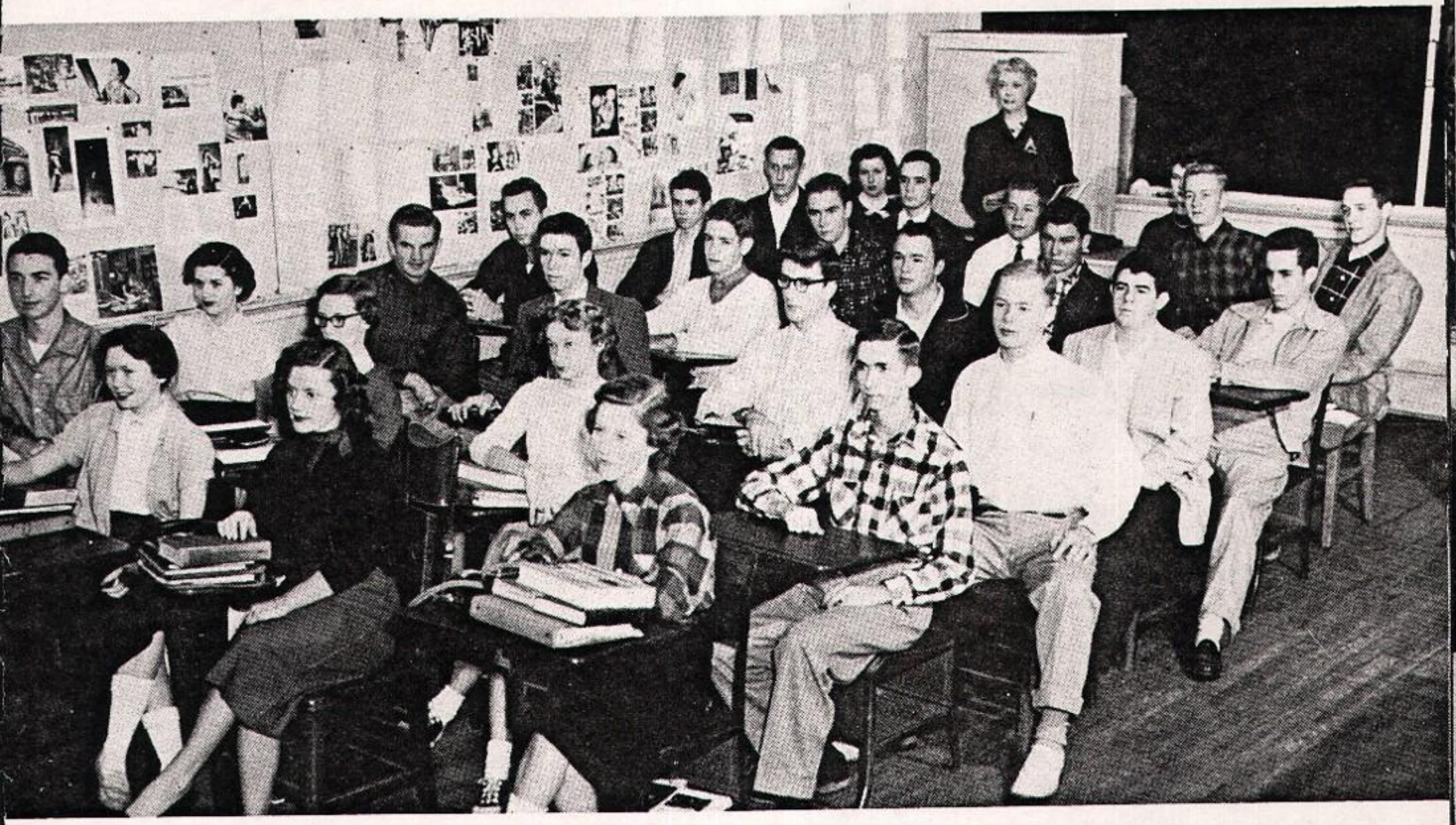
"Pee Wee"

Born — November 25, 1935
Died — February 7, 1954

*"To Know Him Was to Love Him"*

**12-1 E. C. Seabrook**

**12-2 Irwin Wallace**



12-3 Mae B. Walsh

12-4 Herbert M. Burn

**BEST PERSONALITY**

Pat Burkhardt and Eleanor Van Ness

**MOST ATHLETIC**

Barbara Howard and Fred Stuhr

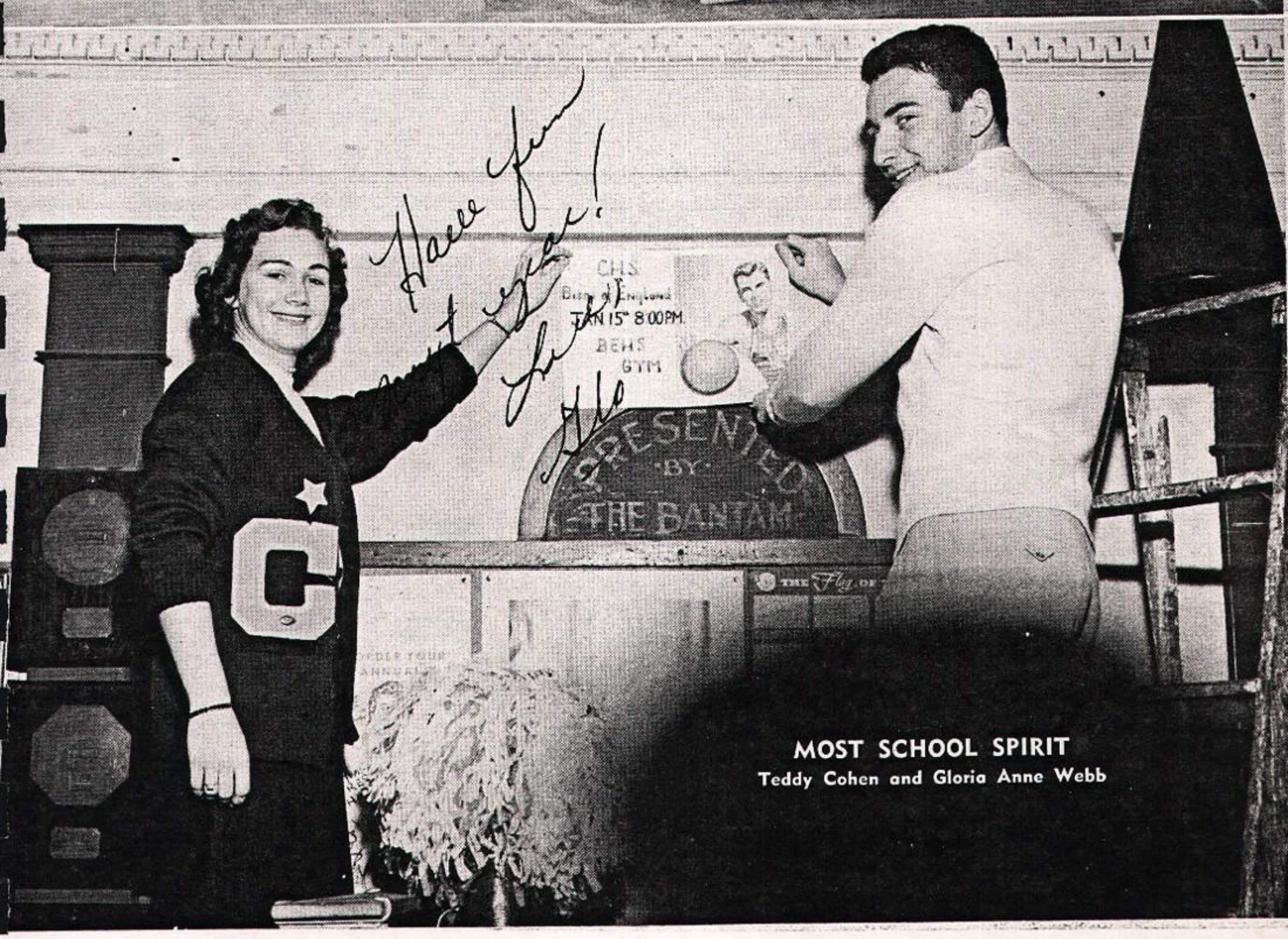
**MOST COURTEOUS**
Pat Burkhardt and Evelyn Bohlen

**MOST DEPENDABLE**
Harry Doyle and Judith Hirschman

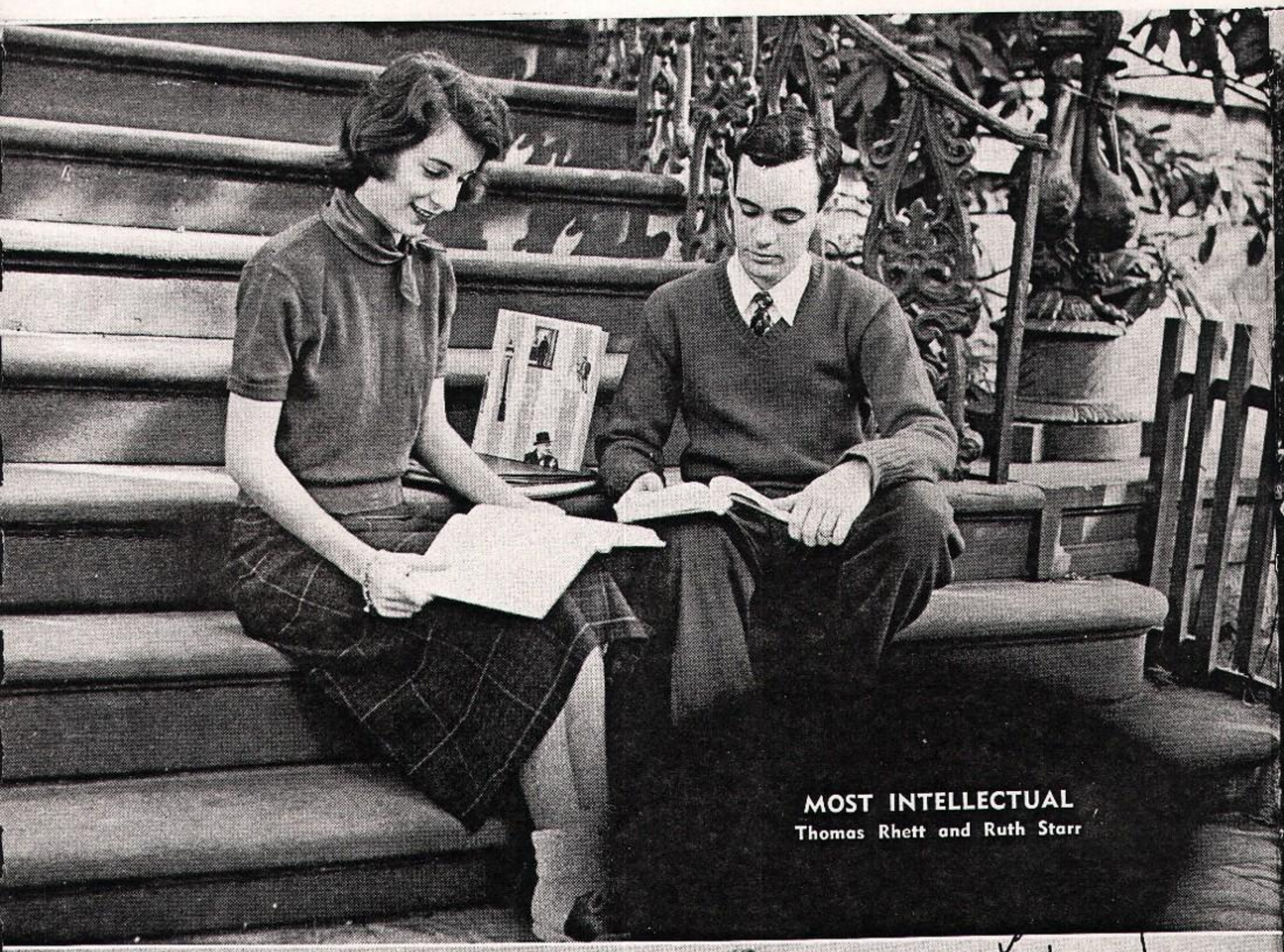
**BEST DRESSED**
Pat Burkhardt and Maida Beichman

**FRIENDLIEST**
Fred Stuhr and Mamie Harrison

**BEST ALL-AROUND**
**Carlton Poulnot and Jean Youngblood**




**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**
**Teddy Cohen and Gloria Anne Webb**



**MOST INTELLECTUAL**
Thomas Rhett and Ruth Starr

**BEST LOOKING**
Pat Burkhardt and Gloria Anne Webb

**WITTIEST**
Fred Stuhr and Ann Ruth West

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**
Carlton Poulnot and
Markay Van Ness

# HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1955

Years ago we came to the High School of Charleston a frightened group of grammar school graduates awed at this institution of "higher learning." As we timidly climbed the stone steps of the entrance, we gazed at the motto inscribed on the frieze, "Enter to learn; leave to serve," a motto which inspired and guided us through our high school career. We were happy in that we met a grand new gymnasium and an enlarged cafeteria, but not with the new requirement to take mid-term exams. We were sorry to see our principal, Mr. David Stoney, leave to become a member of the staff of the State Department of Education, but soon found another fine friend and advisor in our new principal, Mr. John E. Rogers.

Beginning our sophomore year, we felt more at home and began to take part in extra-curricular activities. We joined clubs of our choice and some of us were even nominated for positions in the student body government. Our courses became more difficult and we found that we would have to devote more time to studying.

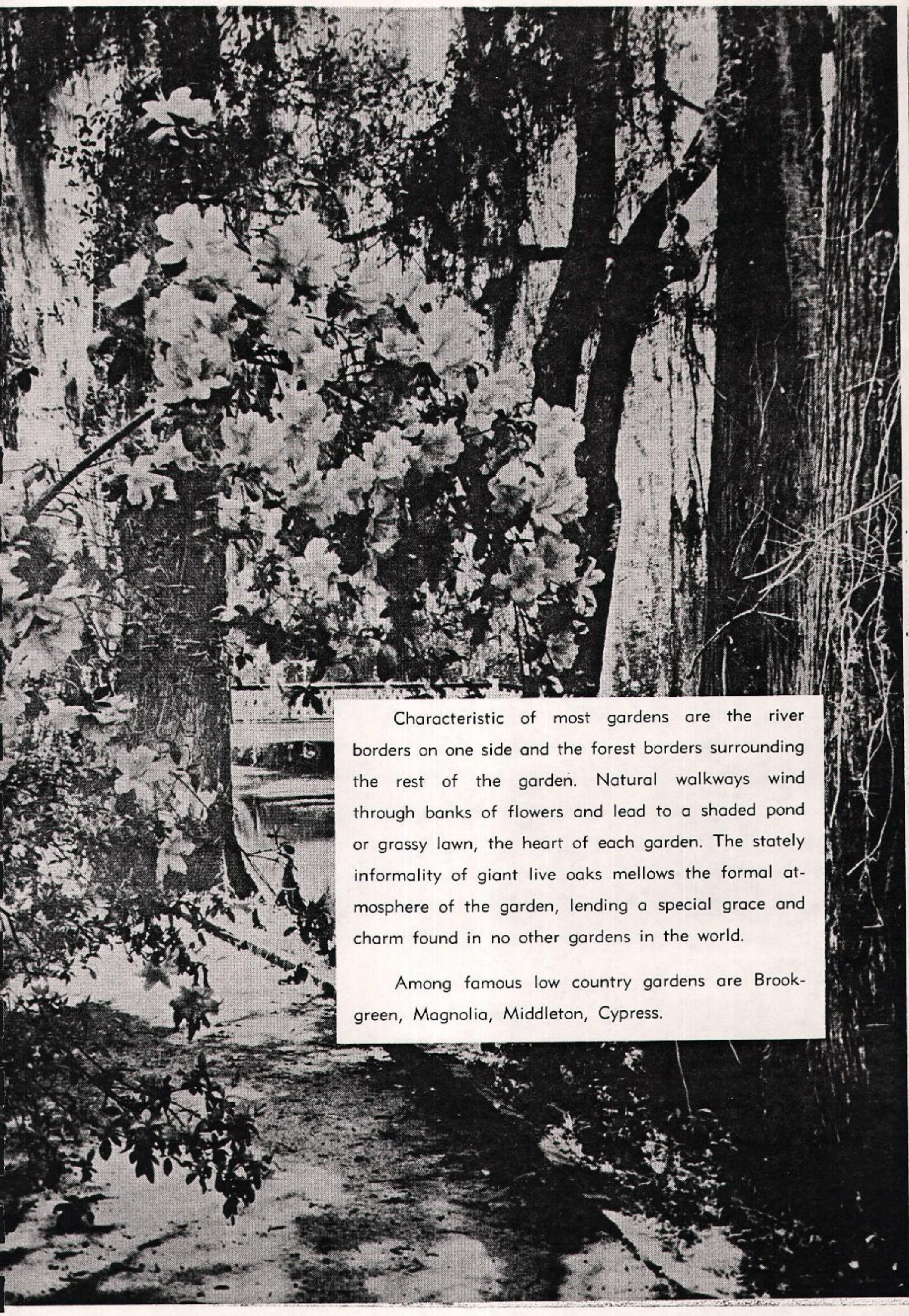
In our junior year we regretfully said good-bye to Miss Clotworthy, our dean, who accepted a position with the State Department of Education, and cheerfully welcomed Miss Johanns back to school as our new dean. Never was there so much fun as when the male teachers dressed as girls and played the varsity ir. volleyball! Not too much can be said of the game itself, but the antics made up for what was lacking professionally. Perhaps the most memorable event of our junior year was the receiving of our class rings displaying the seal of our city and the proud "Bantam," symbol of our school.

At last we were seniors! We had reached the pinnacle of achievement (so we thought). We enjoyed privileges for which we had longed and assumed the responsibilities which this year offered to us. We were determined to make this year the best. We sold Christmas cards and made other efforts to raise money for our gift to the school. No year went by so fast as this one, and before we realized how little more time there was before our graduation, the juniors were entertaining us at the Junior-Senior Dance. We almost rergetted the day of graduation; for we realized it meant farewell to our beloved Alma Mater. We received our diplomas and were congratulated by our parents, teachers, and friends.

As we left the High School of Charleston for the last time, we turned and gazed at the motto, "Enter to learn; leave to serve." We had learned a great deal at the high school in addition to that which we had found in textbooks. Now we faced the responsibility of serving.

**HISTORIANS**

**Jacqueline Cash**
**Jean Youngblood**
**Thomas Rhett**



Characteristic of most gardens are the river borders on one side and the forest borders surrounding the rest of the garden. Natural walkways wind through banks of flowers and lead to a shaded pond or grassy lawn, the heart of each garden. The stately informality of giant live oaks mellows the formal atmosphere of the garden, lending a special grace and charm found in no other gardens in the world.

Among famous low country gardens are Brookgreen, Magnolia, Middleton, Cypress.

# SENIOR STATISTICS

| Name: | Can You Feature: | Favorite Expression: | Cause of Death: |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norton Abrams | Left tackle for Cleveland Browns | Ah! fly off | Women |
| Sidney Appel | Lifting a 500 pound weight | Holy Cow! | Eye strain |
| Breck Barnett | Staring out of window instead of typing. | "Say What" | Over-work while finding a way to loaf. |
| Maida Beichman | Me fat? | All right, O.K., bye | Taking medicine to gain weight |
| Eleanor Bentz | Singing in the Metropolitan | Oh, Zernie | Billy |
| Tommy Black | Teaching Algebra | Rabbit! | Learning poetry |
| Arnold Blackmon | Passing Mr. Gibbs | You better believe it! | Making a hole-in-one |
| DuBose Blakeney | Graduating | Ugh! Ugh! | Cussing |
| Ira Bloom | Me doing something right. | "Ah sweet young stuff" | Old age and CHS |
| Jack Blythe | Winning first place in a sailboat race. | I could go that route | Over-work |
| Evelyn Bohlen | Disliking Clemson | My Cow | Worry |
| Pat Booth | With a frown on her face. | Oh really | Barbara Melton |
| Dick Boykin | Missing a party | Hey, Stupid | Evening Post |
| Lynn Brinson | Me with blonde hair | Well I declare | Love |
| Lockie Brown | Greatest scientist in the world | "Oh, no!" | Crossing the street at recess. |
| Barbara Burkhardt | With long hair | All Rightee" | Swallowed a dictionary |
| Pat Burkhardt | Making a million dollars | "You're dog-gone right!" | Talking |
| Roy Caldwell | Me wanting to leave ole CHS | Crazy Man | Women or motorcycles |
| Carolyn Carroway | Teaching Spanish | Golly day! | Lester |
| Jacqueline Cash | Studying during my free period | Do you know? | Chemistry |
| John Castanes | Conducting a symphony orchestra | My heart cries for you | Falling under a barbell |
| Elizabeth Cathcart | Not wanting to play bridge | "Ya'll, I'm sorry!" | Losing things |
| Raymond Chute | Getting a job | That's about the size of it. | Hard work |
| Teddy Cohen | Becoming President of the U.S. | Who, me! | The thought of Sally |
| Churchill Curtis | Head of the Salvation Army | Whatcha's givin' us now? | Overstudy |
| George Dillard | Being in a play | "That's the truth" | Tickled to death |
| Gilly Dotterer | Killing 20 mallards on one hunt | I could go that route. | Natural |
| Harry Doyle | Doing one thing at a time | Don't get excited | Old age |
| Harriet Dudley | Me being tall | You don't know do you? | School |
| Mooney Dudley | Me not playing all the time | I don't know, but I'll try if I can. | Old age |
| Barbara Ellis | Me passing history | No foolin' | School |
| Ford Farabow | Me winning the Masters Golf Tournament | How 'bout that | Wine, women and song |
| Mae Farris | Not talking in the library fourth period | Lemme tell ya! | U.S. History |
| Jeff Figg | Getting to school on time | Can't print it | Surprise at getting out of school. |
| Janet Givner | Doing things quickly | That's the way the ball bounces. | Spanish |
| John Graves | Passing Chemistry | "Dadgum" | Careful driving |
| Sam Grayson | Being a studious character | I ain't got none yet. | Overweight |
| Emily Green | Teaching physics | I don't know | The Post High School page |
| Chad Guerry | Passing Mr. Breibart | Uh-huh | History |
| Evelyn Gunter | Me without dimples | "I promise" | Book Reports |
| Bill Haltiwanger | Me getting an award for never having been late to school | Aw, heck! | Senior Math |
| Mamie Harrison | Not waiting for the bus | That's life | Starvation diet |
| Lynn Higgenbotham | Not drawing during Mr. Gibbs' English class | "Pooky-do!" | Red-Heads |
| Judy Hirschman | Driving a Cadillac | That's life! | Chemistry |
| Sybil Hoff | Me growing tall | "Gosh" | Beasley |
| Wanda Jo Honey | As winner of the international motor-cycle speed contest | "I hate cops" | Motorcycle |
| Barbara Howard | Being married | "You reckon" | Learning French |
| Bill Huggins | Making Honor Roll | "You goofed" | Women |
| Paul Hund | Passing Mr. Gibbs | "Rabbit" | Mr. Gibbs |
| David Jones | Getting to school late | "Oh, boy! Just what I wanted. | Seasickness |
| Katherine Kaleondgis | Doing the Charleston | "That's human nature." | Working in the Chemistry Lab |
| Harriett Karesh | Me growing taller | "You're kidding" | Sheldon |
| Donna Kinser | Not cracking jokes | "Fogey" | Carol's driving |
| Florence Kleckley | Studying | "Honey, hush" | Love |
| James Matthewes | Being tall and slim | "Search me" | Women and pool |
| John Mathewes | Me walking anywhere? | "We go" | Wanda |

# SENIOR STATISTICS

| Name: | Can You Feature? | Favorite Expression: | Cause of Death: |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Nella McIntyre** | Not eating | "You better believe it" | Glee Club |
| **Gresham Meggett** | Talking like a Yankee | "Crooked as a dog's hind leg" | Sailing Regattas |
| **Beatrice Meyer** | Being loquacious | "Really" | Studying |
| **Jocelyn Ann Meyer** | Me on trips through Australia, New Zealand, Southern Germany, and The Netherlands | "Gad" | Old age, I hope |
| **Jean Mixson** | Studying | "Oh, Zernie" | "Mike" |
| **William Mock** | Owning a service station with grease monkey, "Ira" | On the Front Good time "Charlie" | Killed by a 3-D Spear |
| **J. Earle Morrison** | Me passing Mr. Gibbs | "Ah, boy" | Good looking women |
| **Mary Louise Murray** | Turning down a game of bridge | "I doom you to the nether regions." | Taking vitamins |
| **Carolyn Nance** | Returning borrowed books | "Oh, Zernie" | "Tommy" |
| **Purnell Orvig** | | | |
| **Emily Owens** | Eating too much | "Oh, Shuckins" | Too much excitement |
| **George Panos** | Me making an "A" in Physics | "You don't know do you?" | Exploding Torpedo |
| **Pat Perreault** | With blonde hair | "I promise you" | Lynne |
| **Jimmy Platts** | Me, an admiral in the Navy | "What seems to be the discrepancy" | Over-work |
| **Alice Porter** | Me with an Italian hair cut | "Oh, well" | Wyman |
| **Shirley Porter** | With short hair | "Think you something don'tcha' " | Lamar |
| **Wilson Postell** | Trying to walk upside down on his hands | Gee-Wiz! | Studying too much |
| **Carlton Poulnot** | Reaching the ripe old age of 21 | "Go-Man Go" | A little of everything |
| **David Reed** | As the world's most prominent physics teacher | "I don't understand already" | Over-sleep in classrooms |
| **John Reid** | Studying Spanish every day, ha! | "Sufferin' Succotash" | Patsy |
| **Thomas Rhett** | Deep sea fishing | "Good Gosh" | Water on the brain |
| **James Preston Richardson** | Me graduating | "It's a sad case" | Over-exercise |
| **Marian Robinson** | Being late to school | "Oh Dear" | Chemistry |
| **Ronald Rush** | Studying | All Rightee | Mrs. Bailey's Geometry |
| **John Severance** | Me driving fast | Aw! Come on | Football games |
| **Knox Shields** | Being completely co-operative | "Bull" | St. Andrews |
| **George L. Shier** | Piano artist | "Eel" | Being too skinny |
| **Allison Siegling** | Me making 20 points in a basketball game | "Jehosephat" | Finklestein |
| **Gertrude Sillivant** | Making "A" in Chemistry | "Ya Know" | Reading |
| **Slann Simmons** | Getting to school on time | "Turn Blue" | Dieting |
| **Tony Smathers** | Me chasing some girl | "Som-Bee" | Savannah |
| **Ruthie Starr** | Doing absolutely nothing | "That's not fair" | Hurrying because of lateness |
| **Thomas Strickland** | Making the honor roll | "Do Whaat?" | Eating and sleeping |
| **Jimmie Strickler** | Going to the Citadel | "And they're the worse kind" | Misuse of Spanish in Mexico |
| **Dwight Stuckey** | Playing the piano | "Dig me you Crazy Cat" | Ashley Hall girls |
| **Harry Stullenbarger** | Me weighing 200 lbs. | "I Guess So" | Making an "A" plus in Geometry |
| **Fred Stuhr** | Me as a ballet dancer | "You Fool" | Being too fat |
| **Marguerite Schmonsees** | Not always talking | "You'd Be Surprised" | Talking |
| **Frances Thomas** | Flunking | "Oh! No!" | Latin translation |
| **Carol Thompson** | As a singer | "Oh! Wee!" | My own driving |
| **Pierre Trenholm** | Being noisy | "Fiddlesticks" | I'm still alive |
| **Geneva Turner** | Teaching History | It's Fabulous | Lanette Barnes |
| **Eleanor Van Ness** | Leaving school at 2:30 | "Isn't That Tender" | Playing Bridge |
| **Markay Van Ness** | Going home right after school | "Hi Doogie" | Cadets |
| **Diane Vining** | Six feet tall | "I Got Tooted" | Being "Heard" but not "Seen" |
| **Gloria Anne Webb** | Me, missing any football or basketball games | "Mm—that's good" | Julius |
| **Julius Weil** | Me, with 20-20 vision | "I could use some of that" | Playing football |
| **Julian Wells** | Walking home from school | "30 dollars or 30 days" | Dyeing |
| **Annie Ruth West** | Not acting | "Ya'll Don't." | Cecil |
| **Fred Williams** | Dating a girl | "Bull" | Girls and Gibbs |
| **Ann Wyrick** | Staying awake in class | "You better believe it." | Sleep |
| **Betty Young** | Keeping her mouth shut | "Anyone for bridge." | Being Confused |
| **Jean Youngblood** | Doing Senior Math | "Lang-a-Lang" | Not Talking |
| **Mary Frances Browning** | Attending college | "Do Tell" | Being Late |

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, **Norton Abrams,** leave my seat in Mrs. Sanders Plane Geometry class to Maxine Johnson in hopes that she will make good use of it.

I, **Breck Barnett,** leave my ability to pass by the skin of my teeth to Bonnie Barnett, because at the rate she's going, she sure needs it.

I, **Lannette Barnes,** leave my green and brown "Bow Tie," to Mr. Bolger to add to his collection.

I, **Maida Beichman,** do hereby leave to Mr. Burn peace of mind after teaching me five hazardous years, and to Dixie Wolcott the wonderful times and memories I've had in my senior year.

I, **Eleanor Bentz,** leave my ability to miss the honor roll by one point to Angela Lindfors.

I, **Tommy Black,** leave my ability to pass algebra to Heyward Harvey.

I, **Arnold Blackman,** being of sound mind, leave my ability in chemistry to some unfortunate soul.

I, **DuBose Blakeney,** leave my terrific intellectual ability to Jerry Tribble.

I, **Ira Bloom,** leave to some rising senior my dingle with Mr. Gibbs.

I, **W. M. Blythe,** leave my ability to pass Sr. English under Mr. Gibbs to an unlucky junior.

I, **Evelyn Bohlen,** leave the many good times that I've had at C.H.S. to my sister, Helen, and hope that she will make the most of them.

I, **Patricia Booth,** leave my ability to study law and make good grades to Bonnie Powell.

I, **Dickie Boykin,** being of sound mind and body, do hereby, leave after a long struggle.

I, **Lynn Brinson,** leave my ability to enjoy psychology class to my sister Donna, and I hope she enjoys it as much as I have.

I, **Lockie Brown,** leave my nickname Llama to Cas Siegling and also my luck on the machines.

I, **Mary Frances Browning,** hereby leave this school to anyone who wants it, and hope they will do better than I did here.

I, **Barbara Burkhardt,** being of sound mind (?) do hereby leave to Sue O'Rourke my ability to make A's in my senior year.

I, **Pat Burkhardt,** leave my ability to smile to all who are in need of such a facial expression.

I, **Roy Caldwell,** being in sound mind do hereby leave to some rising female senior my black curly locks of hair, in hopes that she will like them more than I.

I, **Carolyn Carraway,** leave my well-worn desk in Latin Class to some lucky (?) soul who might decide to take Latin—with the hope that he or she will appreciate and enjoy Mr. Burn as much as I have.

I, **Jackie Cash,** leave my ability to pass Chemistry to whoever is lucky enough to take it.

I, **John Castanes,** leave to my close friend, Milton Demetré my ability to go into Mr. Gibb's class, after studying for hours for a test, and make the lowest grade in the class.

I, **Elizabeth Cathcart,** leave my collection of eyeglasses to those who have found them. I hope that they will enjoy them.

I, **Raymond Chute,** leave my ability to memorize poetry for Mr. Gibbs to any dumb junior who needs it.

I, **Theodore Irvin Cohen,** leave my ability to talk and get out of a situation, and my pull with Mr. Rogers to Harry H. Herman.

I, **Churchill Curtis,** being of sound mind, do hereby leave my ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time, to my brother Tommie—I pity him!

I, **George Coulder Dillard,** leave my ability to do chemistry to John Lybrand.

I, **Gilly Dotterer,** leave my ability to pass under Mr. Gibbs to Sybil Johnson.

I, **Harry Doyle,** leave my ability to get kicked out of the library, and my chemistry lab brains (not much) to any dumb junior that is as dumb as I.

I, **Harriet Dudley,** leave to Angela Lindfors and Maybell Derry, my wonderful time I had in 4th period psychology class and to Ruthie Ellsworth, Dottie Buse and Cornelia Campbell my wonderful times at C.H.S.

I, **Barbara Ellis,** leave my dimple to Donna Brinson.

I, **Ford Farabow,** being of sound mind and body, do leave my tremendous speed to Jerry Tribble, and I hope it will enable him to lead CHS to victory in the "Turkey Day Race" next year.

I, **Mae Farris,** leave my ability to have the reddest nose on cold mornings to June Thomas.

I, **Jeff Figg,** leave "Mumbles" to CHS.

I, **Janet Givner,** leave my wonderful days at CHS to Sally hoping she will enjoy them as much as I did; and my ability to be prompt to Dixie Wolcott who never seems to get anywhere on time.

I, **John Graves,** leave my school bus to any undeserving brain.

I, **Sam Grayson,** leave my hard luck and ability to get all "broke up" to Allan Millar.

I, **Emily Green,** leave to "Rabbit" Lockwood, all the pleasures I have found at CHS, except Jimmy. I prefer to take him with me.

I, **Chad Guerry,** leave nothing for I shall undoubtedly return.

I, **Evelyn Gunter,** leave my ability to make A's for Mr. Gibbs to Mary Valassakis, hoping that she will actually make them.

I, **William Haltiwanger,** being of sound mind (?), do hereby leave my alarm clock (which I never used), to any and all "ten o'clock scholars" in hopes that it will serve them better than it has served me for these five (5) years.

I, **Mamie Harrison,** leave to Dixie Walcott a wad of chewing gum under the first table in the library; and to Angela Linfors I hereby bequeath my superior intelligence in French class.

I, **Lynne Higginbotham,** leave my brushes and my ability to splash paint on paper to Catherine Oliver.

I, **Judy Hirschman,** leave nothing as I can not afford to—I need everything I have.

I, **Sybil Hoff,** leave my ability to get along with Mr. James to Anne Buist; and also to Anne I leave my lunch time parking place at the Patio.

We, **Jocelyn Meyer** and **Wanda Jo Honey,** leave our admiration for motorcycles and Marlon Brando, to an upcoming class of motorcycle-crazies.

I, **Barbara Howard,** do hereby take my discharge papers and leave Sally Seebeck on her own, hoping she will never do anything that is wrong. (Without me) I leave her also with this thought, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"—the voice of experience.

I, **Sammy Howell,** leave my ability to cut school to Jack Barnette who always gets caught. I also leave to Jack Barnette my ability of loafing in Mr. Gibbs' class and still passing.

I, **Bill Huggins,** leave my ability to leave the scene of trouble just before Mr. Rogers arrives to Cass Seigling, as he will need it.

I, **David (Davey) Jones,** do I leave my locker to any other seasick seaman who wants it.

I, **Catherine Nick Kaleondgis,** leave to Mr. Burn a package of peppermint life-savers in hopes that he will remember his Latin scholar.

I, **Harriet Karesh,** do hereby leave to my brother, Charles Darish, my ability to cut class and get caught.

I, **Donna Kinser,** leave my ability to make the Honor Roll to some hard working junior.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, **Florence Kleckley,** hereby leave my ability to spill ink to the members of Mr. Gibbs' second period English class.

I, **John Locke,** being of unsound mind, leave my seat and ability to get along with Mr. Gibbs to the boys in the graduating class of '56.

I, **Jimmy Mathewes,** leave my ability to run out of gas and be late to banquets to any unfortunate Key cluber who wants it.

I, **John Mathewes,** leave my ability to get away with loud exhausts to Richard Weil.

I, **Nella Marie McIntyre,** leave my ability to get by Miss Bottimore to Jane "Shrimp" Williams. To the rest of the school . . . I leave!!

I, **Gresham Meggett,** leave! Thank you! Thank you!

I, **Beatrice Meyer,** leave my Senior privileges to Janet and Lonet.

I, **Jean Mixson,** do hereby leave my place in the library during 4th period to Betty Burn, and I leave my place in Mr. Seabrook's homeroom to some lucky freshman.

I, **William Mock,** being of sound mind and on my own free will do hereby leave to John Lybrand my ability to make good excuses for being absent from school.

I, **Earle Morrison,** leave to all rising seniors all the fury and wrath of Mr. Gibbs.

I, **Mary Lou Murray,** leave my ability to get a dingle (?) with all of my teachers to Pete Boland, and also to Martha Lesemann and Cargin Pinckney any other ability that I might have. Thats me!

I, **Caroline Nance,** leave my ability to memorize poetry for Mr. Gibbs to my brother Ben, Peggy Nelson and Carol Danner.

I, **Purnell Orvig,** leave the High School of Charleston the same way as I came into it.

I, **Emily Owens** leave my ability to miss the honor roll by one point to John Wilbanks.

I, **Harold C. Owens,** leave my ability to get along with most of my teachers.

I, **Pat Perreault,** leave my red hair to Marijane Handley.

I, **James Platts,** leave . . . I hope.

I, **Alice Porter,** leave my ability to get to school on time to Bonnie Barnett who needs it.

I, **Shirley Porter,** being of sound mind (?) do hereby bequeath to Peggy Porter, my sister (?), my long hair and my position as head typist on the Bantam.

I, **Wilson Postell,** would like to leave my ability to get along with the girls to Hugh Mims.

I, **Carlton Poulnot,** do hereby leave to all of ole CHS my little bother . . . I mean brother!!

I, **Harry Redmond,** leave all my ability to pass in Mr. Bailey's Geometry class to all 10th graders planning to take Geometry next year.

I, **David Reed,** do devise and bequeath to any junior who will make use of it, my good luck in dating blonde Ashley Hall girls.

I, **John Reid** being of sound mind (?) and body, do hereby relinquish my claim on old CHS. I do leave.

I, **Jimmy Richardson,** do hereby leave my ability to sneak over the line in my subjects to some unlucky junior.

I, **Thomas Rhett,** leave my ability to astound Mr. Gibbs with "one-dollar words" in any theme to any junior who has a dictionary.

I, **Marion Robinson,** being of sound mind, do hereby leave the student council treasurer bag as I cannot take it with me.

I, **Ronald Rush,** leave all my bad marks to Pete Wilson.

I, **John Severance,** by the grace of the Good Lord do leave . . .

I, **Knox Shields, Jr.,** being of sound mind? leave my ability of getting in trouble to some poor upcoming senior.

I, **Allison Siegling,** leave my remarkable salesmanship ability (?) to next year's Co-Business Manager of the Annual, and Chesta Adams my Key Club membership.

I, **Slann Legare Clement Simmons,** being of sound, mind and body, do leave. (I hope).

I, **Tony Smathers,** do hereby leave my ability to get to football practice on time to Stephen "Eyebrows" Lee: providing he makes at least third string "B" football team, substitute waterboy next year.

I, **Ruthie Starr,** leave the absence of my talking in the library to Miss Triest, all the extra hot dogs in the cafeteria to Angela Lindfors, my corny jokes to Betty Hargreaves, and all my love to Mr. Seabrook.

I, **Jimmie Strickler,** being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave the Key Club Presidency to some poor soul who is willing to take it.

I, **Thomas Strickland,** leave to any rising Senior my place on Senior Board. Good luck!

I, **Dwight Stuckey,** leave my first free period to Bill Francis and may he be able to sleep late in the mornings and not have to come to school and study some subject in his free period.

I, **Harry Stullenbarger,** leave my ability to do chemistry and math to anyone who wants it.

I, **Fred Stuhr,** leave . . . . . .

I, **Marguerite Schmonsees Sylvia,** being of sane mind (?) and sound body leave to my brother John, my ability to stay awake in Mr. Briebart's class.

I, **Frances Thomas,** leave my seat in chemistry class to any junior who wishes it.

I, **Carol Thompson,** leave my ability to flunk Mr. Griffin and pass Mr. Gibbs to Allison Hanna.

I, **Pierre Trenholm,** leave to some noisy junior my ability to keep quiet in class.

I, **Genie Turner,** leave my many excuses for getting out of English class, to Fred Brown and Phil Holcombe.

I, **Eleanor Van Ness,** leave my nickname "horse" to "Cargin" Pinckney and Sarah Hanckel and my wonderful days at CHS to my little sister Elizabeth, in hopes that she will benefit from them as I have.

I, **MarKay Van Ness,** being of sound (?) mind do hereby leave some junior "scrouge head" for Mr. Seabrook to fuss with.

I, **Diane Vining,** bequeath to Laura Black all the fun I've had in high school because of my stature and I hope that she enjoys the "kidding" as much as I have.

I, **Gloria Anne Webb,** do hereby leave all of my wonderful times as football and basketball cheerleading to the up-coming cheerleaders. Also my good times at 4th period.

I, **Julius Weil,** leave to my brother my dingle with Mr. Seabrook, as he will need it to pass.

I, **Julian Wells,** leave my ability to graduate to Jerry Tribble and Donald McCarthy.

I, **Ann Ruth West,** do hereby will my place in the National Honor Society to Marcia Figg, and to my sister my love for Mr. Seabrook and Sr. Math. To Betty Burn I bequeath my wit.

I, **Fred Williams,** being of sound mind, leave my seat in Mr. Gibbs' English class, and my ability to get along with him, to Charles "Country" Strange, who will need it.

I, **Ann Wyrick,** hereby leave my ability to sleep in English class to Angela Lindfors.

I, **Betty Young,** do hereby leave my position as cheerleader to Laura Black and "Cargin" Pinckney and all my wonderful days at CHS to my brother Jack, in hopes that he will benefit from them as I have.

I, **Jean Youngblood,** leave the presidency of the Girls' Block "C" Club to anyone who loves the Club and what it stands for; also all the fund I've had here at CHS.

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# UNDERCLASSMEN

The Sword Gate House, built about 1810, and presently owned and occupied as a private home, contains one of the loveliest Adam ballrooms in America. It is furnished with many fine antiques, and splendidly portrays the gracious living of an earlier era.

The famous Sword Gates were made in Charleston in 1838 by the celebrated Christopher Werner and installed in 1849 for George Hopely, British Consul and wealthy merchant.

# JUNIOR BOARD

## *Planning*
## Jr.-Sr. Dance

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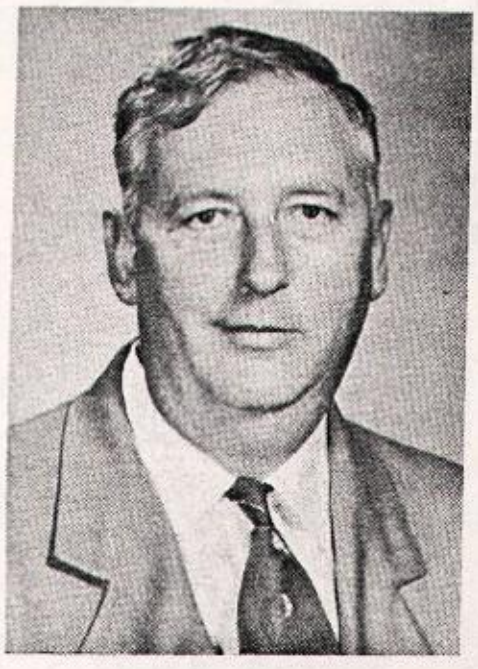

**Mr. H. G. Mencken**
Advisor

**Betty West**
Secretary

*When?*

**Caroline Pinckney**
Treasurer

**Dixie Wolcott**
President

**Marijane Handley**
Vice-President

The Junior Board is the governing body of the Junior Class. It plans and conducts the program for promoting activities of the Junior Class. Projects are varied according to the wishes of the students, faculty, and the principal. Funds obtained from these activities are used for the Junior-Senior Prom held in May and sponsored by the Junior Class.

**Fred Brown**

**Virginia Porcher**

**Edith Wheeler**

**Mary Lee McCabe**

**Beverly Parker**

**Betty Bicaise**

Martha,
I've enjoyed being in JHA with you. Best of everything to ya always, looking forward to seeing you next year. Love,
Betty

**MEMBERS**

# JUNIORS

Chesta Adams
Barbara Agee
Charles Aldinger
Sylvia Altine
Warren Almand

Sedemola Altman
Frances Bell
Gail Best
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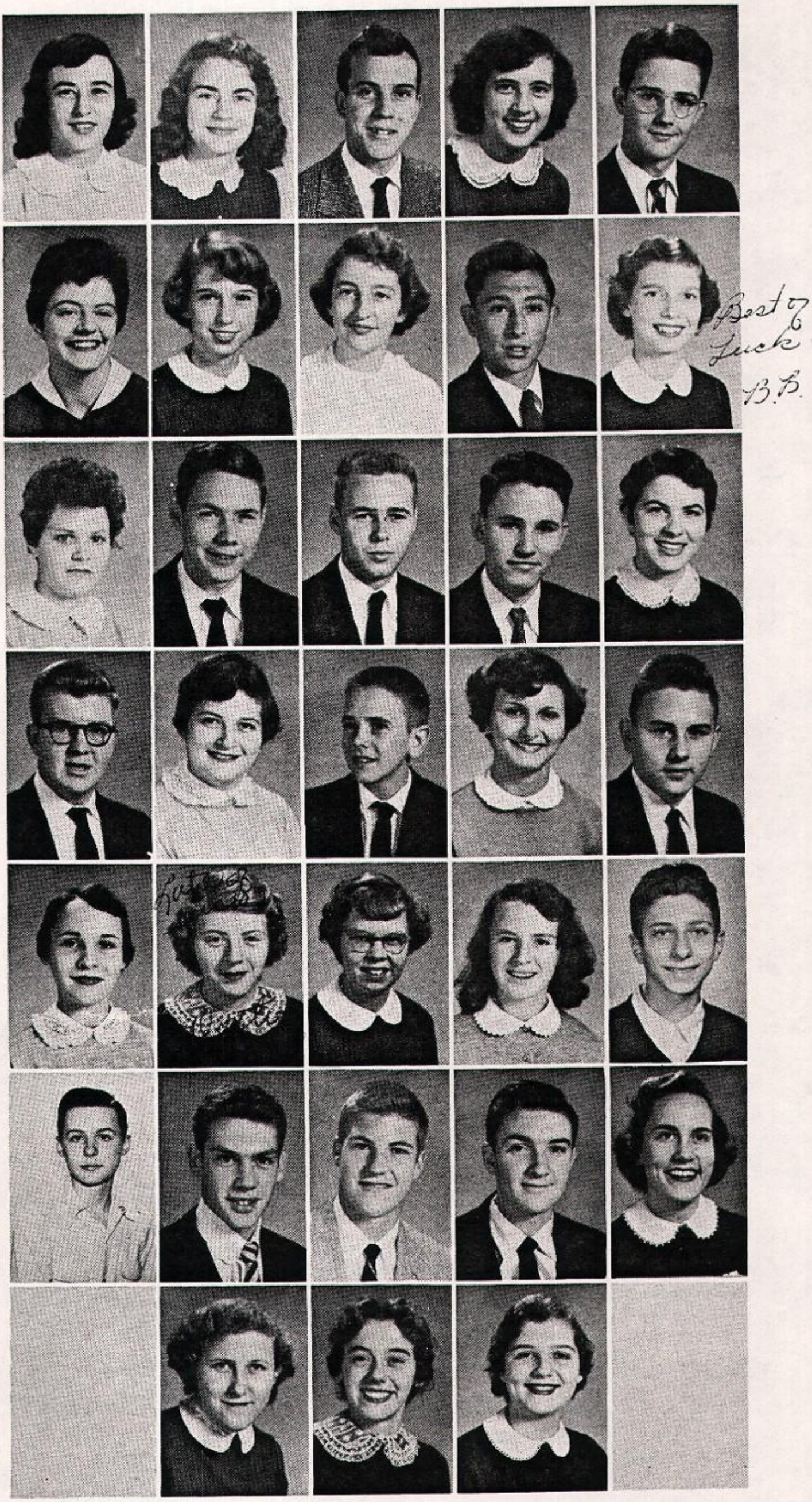

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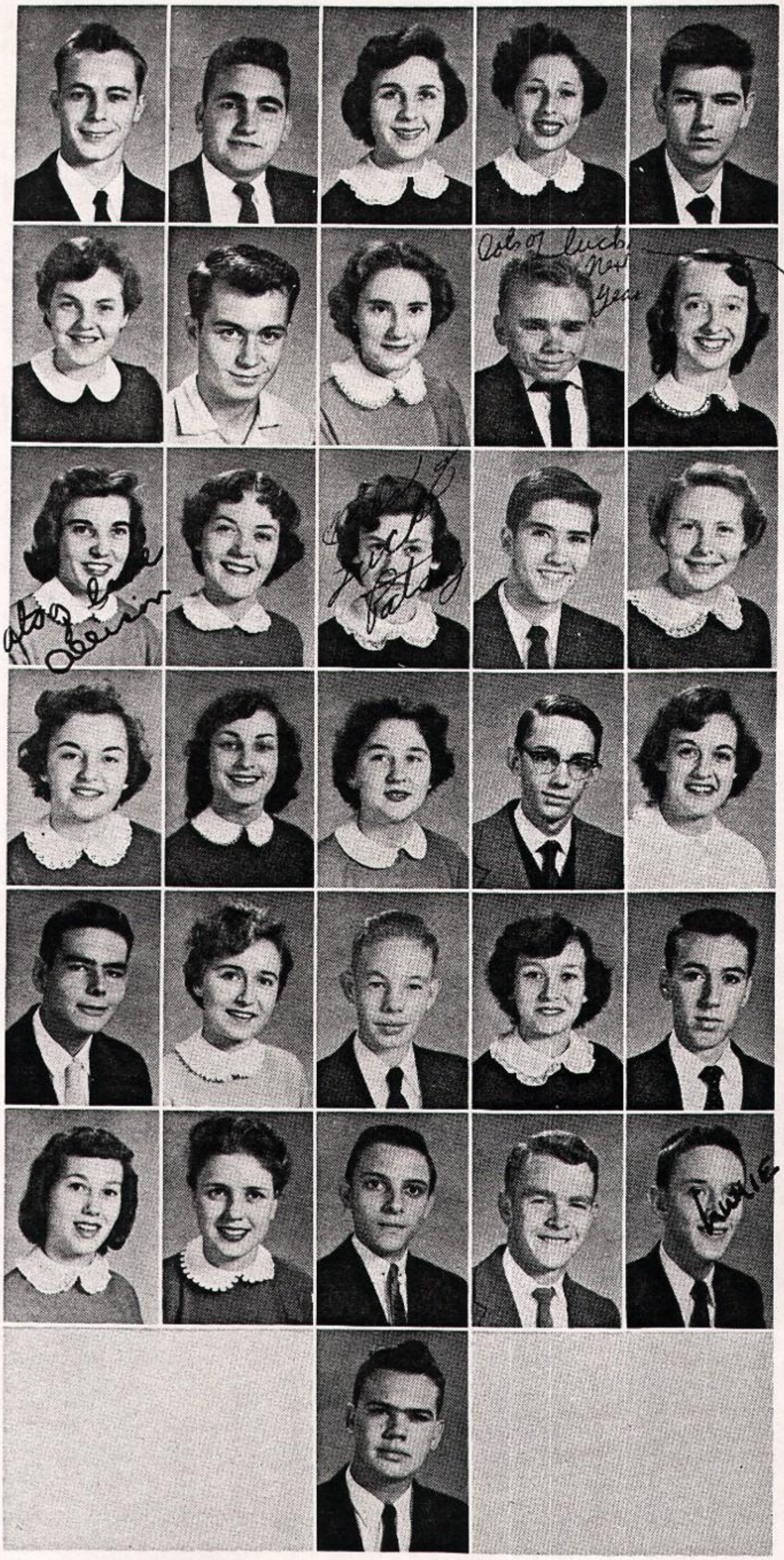

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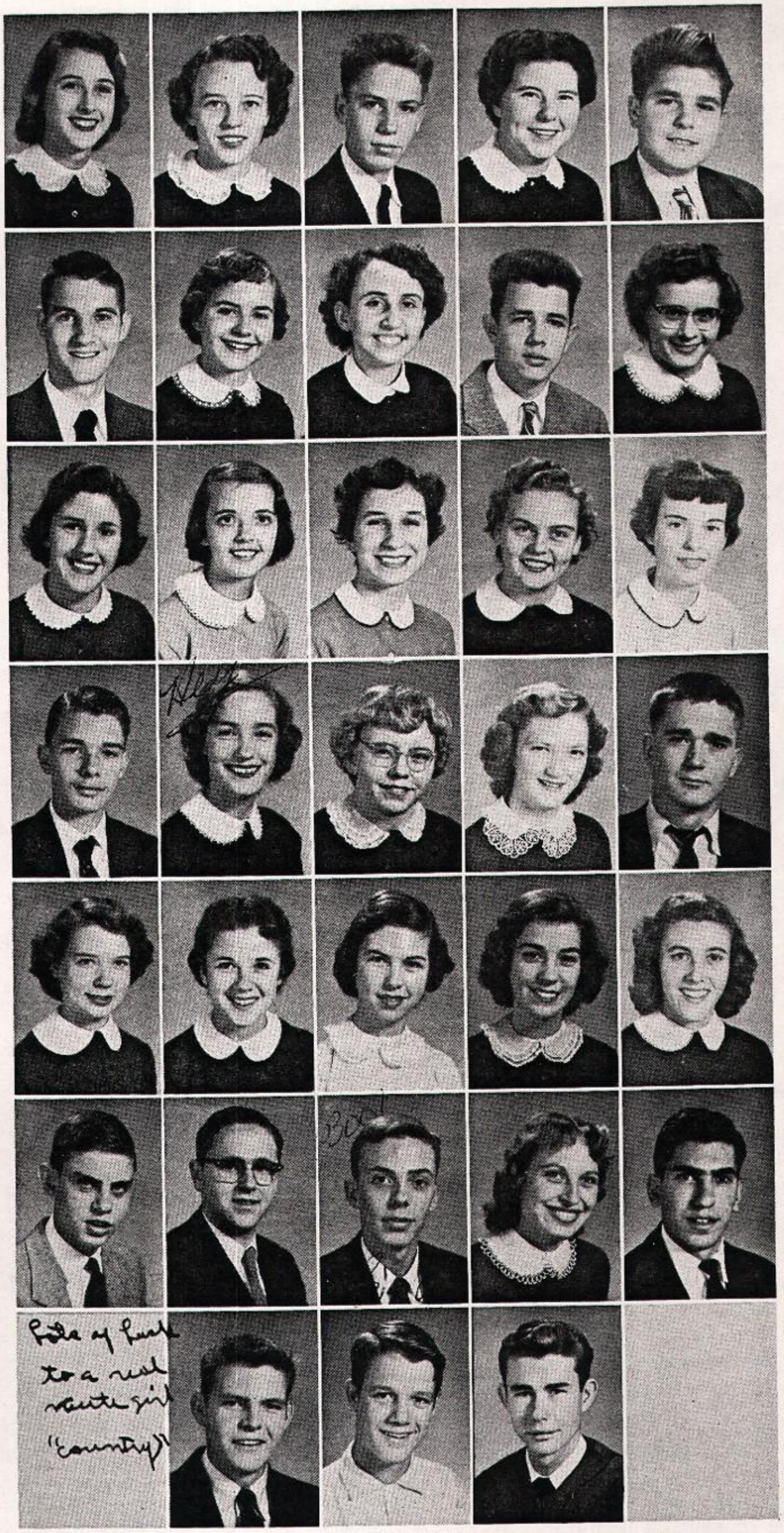

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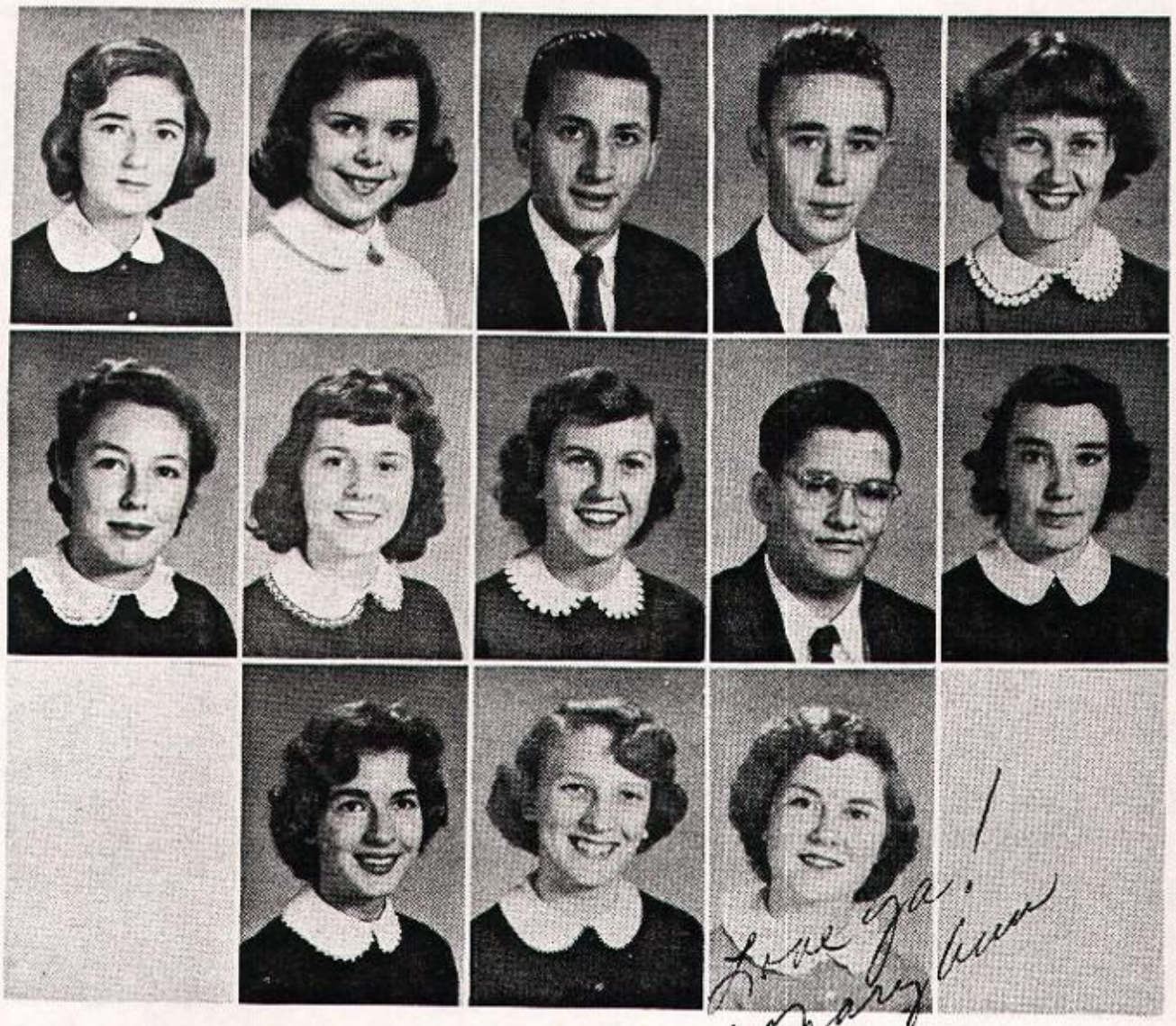

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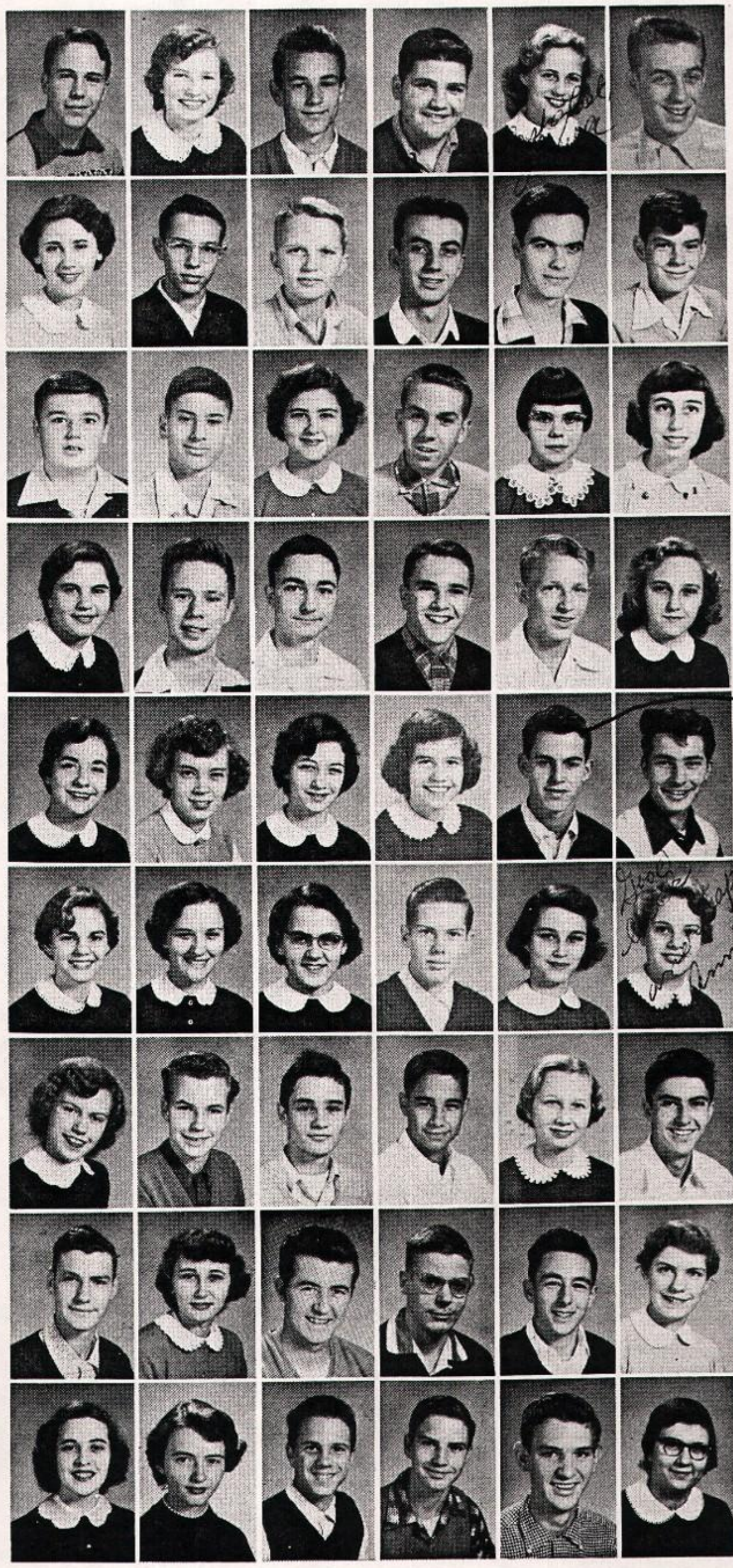

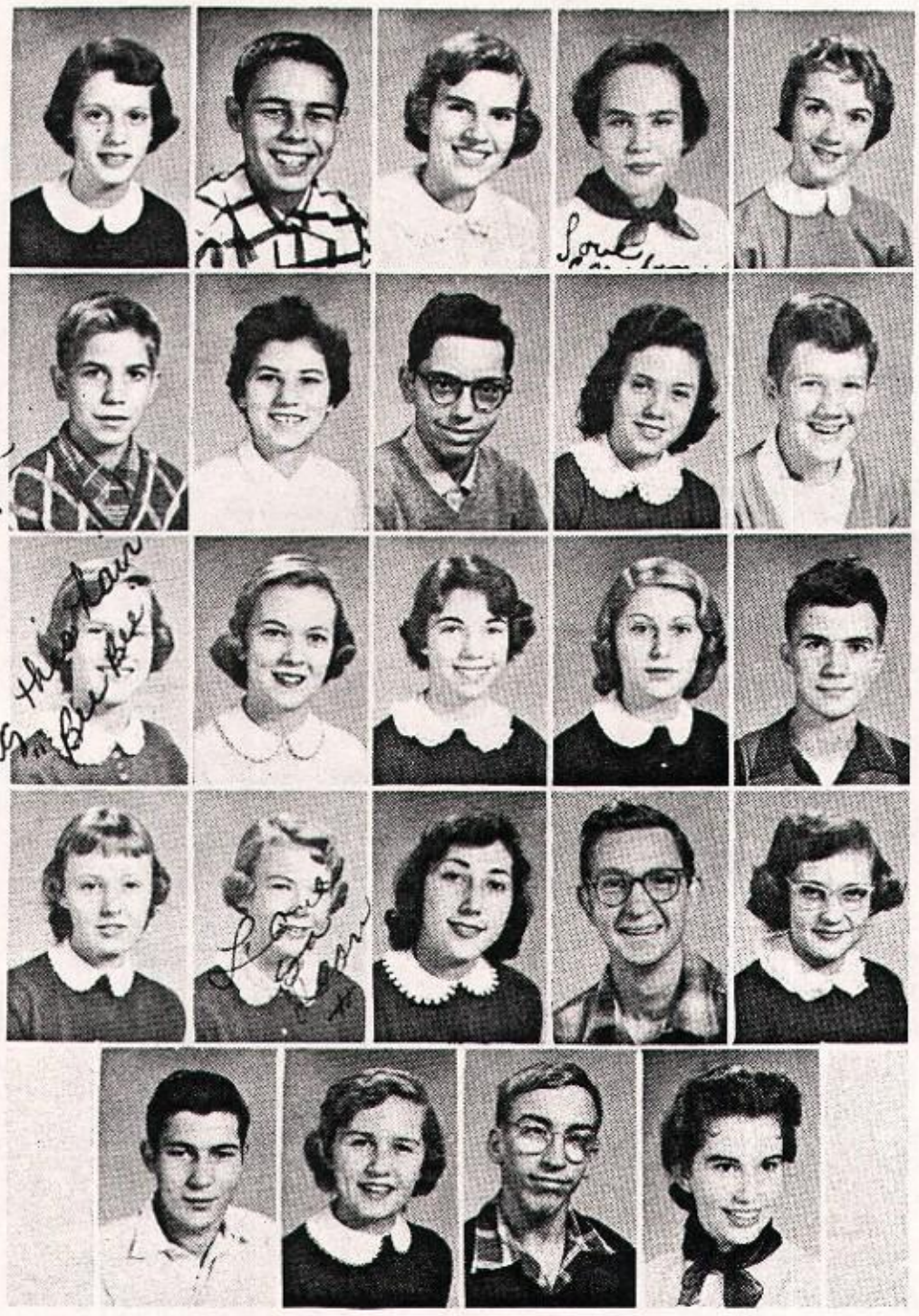

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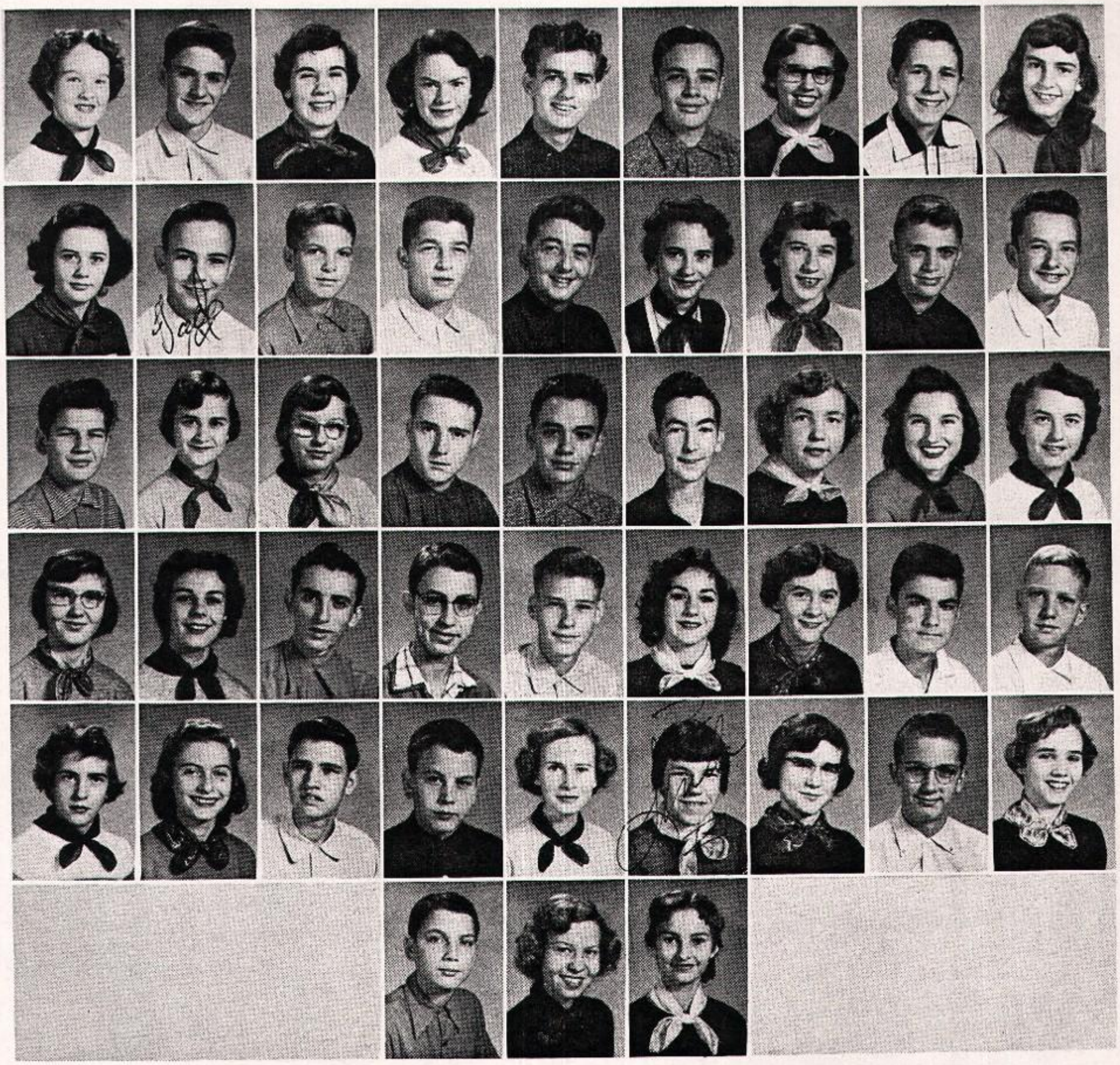

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**Third Row:** A. Clark, E. Clyburn, P. Cole, W. Cole, R. Coskrey, G. Craver, B. Cummings, B. Dalton, A. Dawson.

**Fourth Row:** R. Deery, S. deMore, A. Deitz, E. Douglas, O. Dowling, D. Doyle, S. Edgeworth, D. Ellis, C. Frampton.

**Fifth Row:** B. Gaskins, R. Glover, R. Gunter, G. Gwynette, M. Harbison, L. Harley, S. Harris, F. Hart, B. Hauck.

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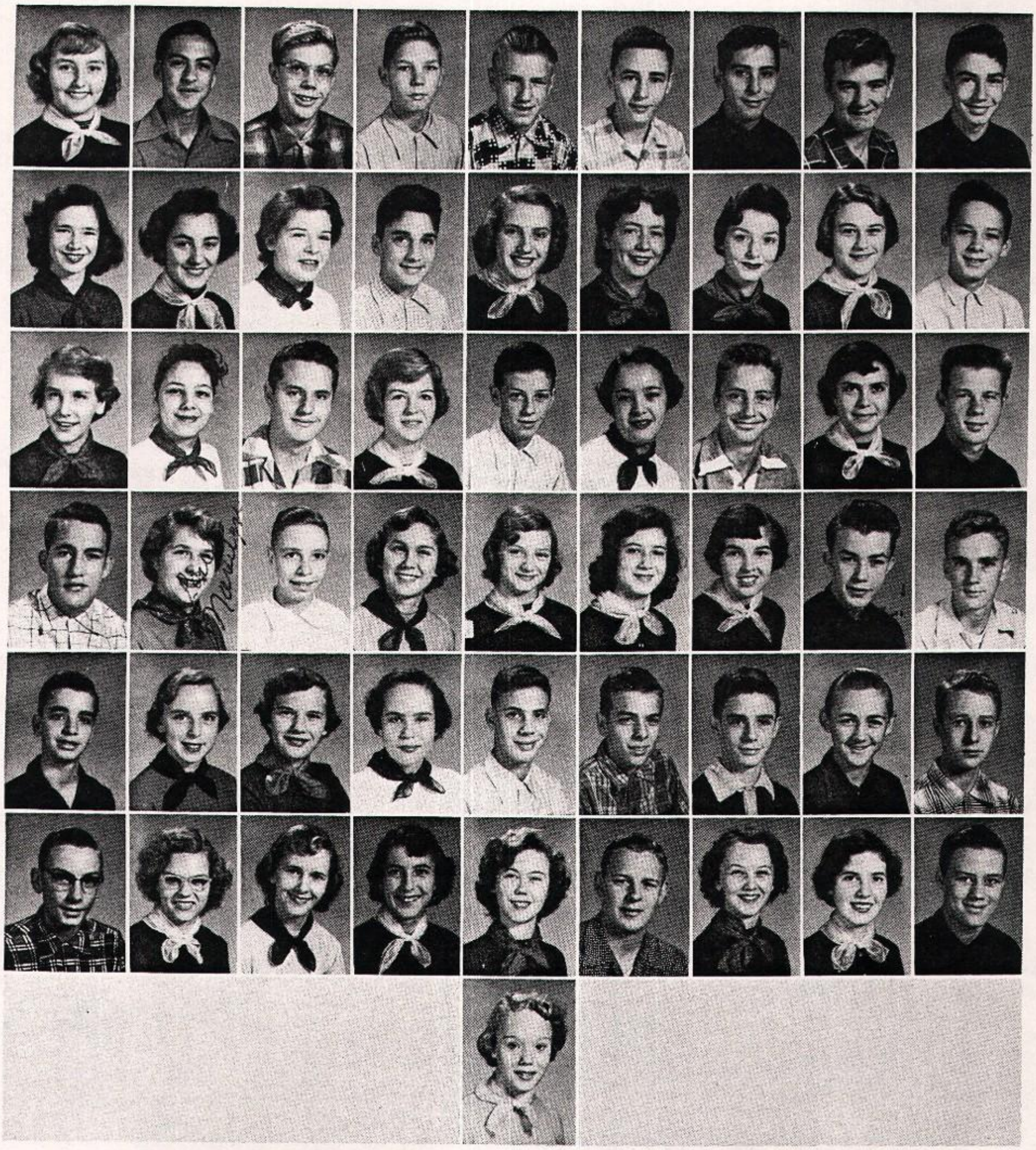

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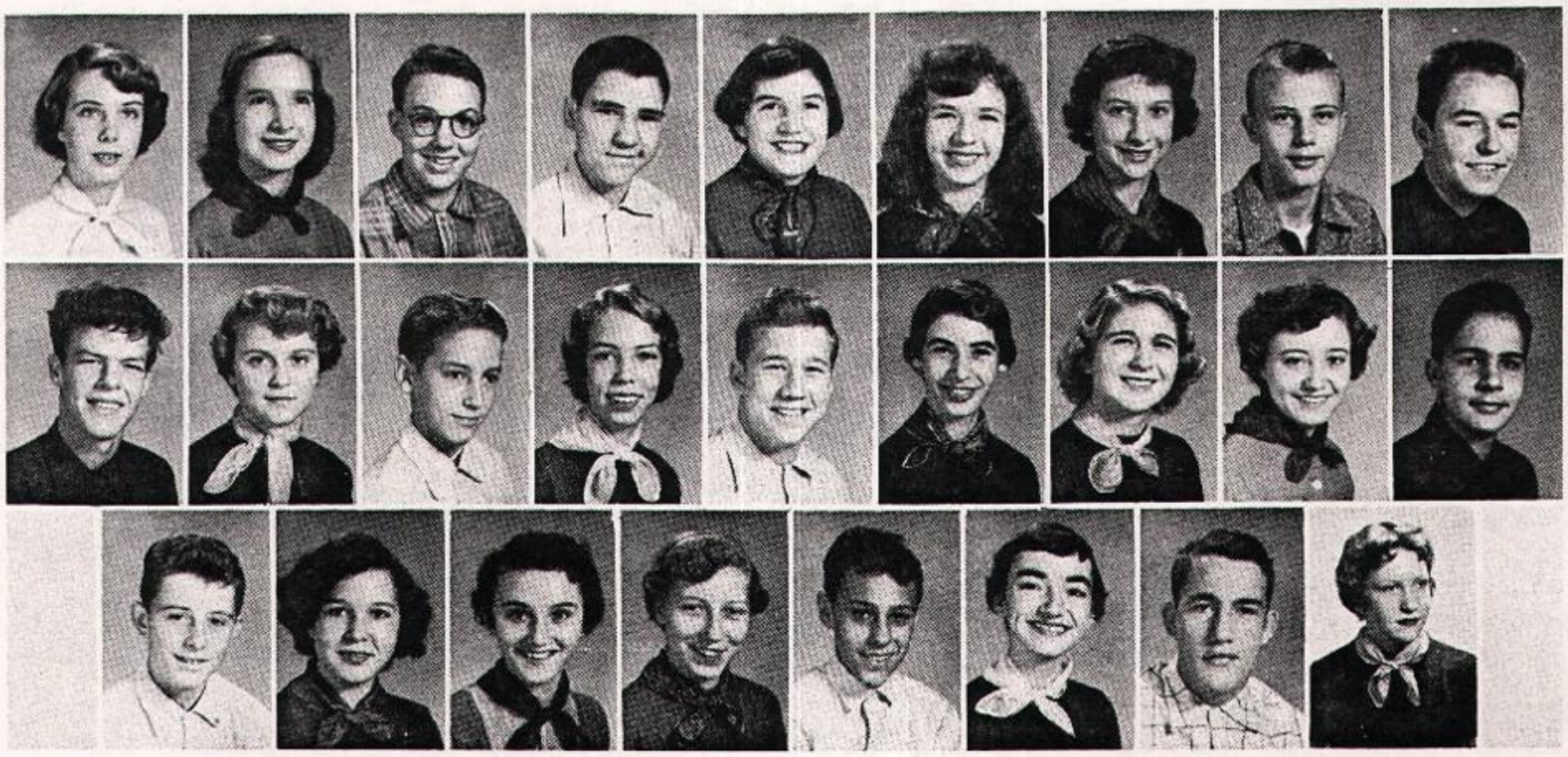

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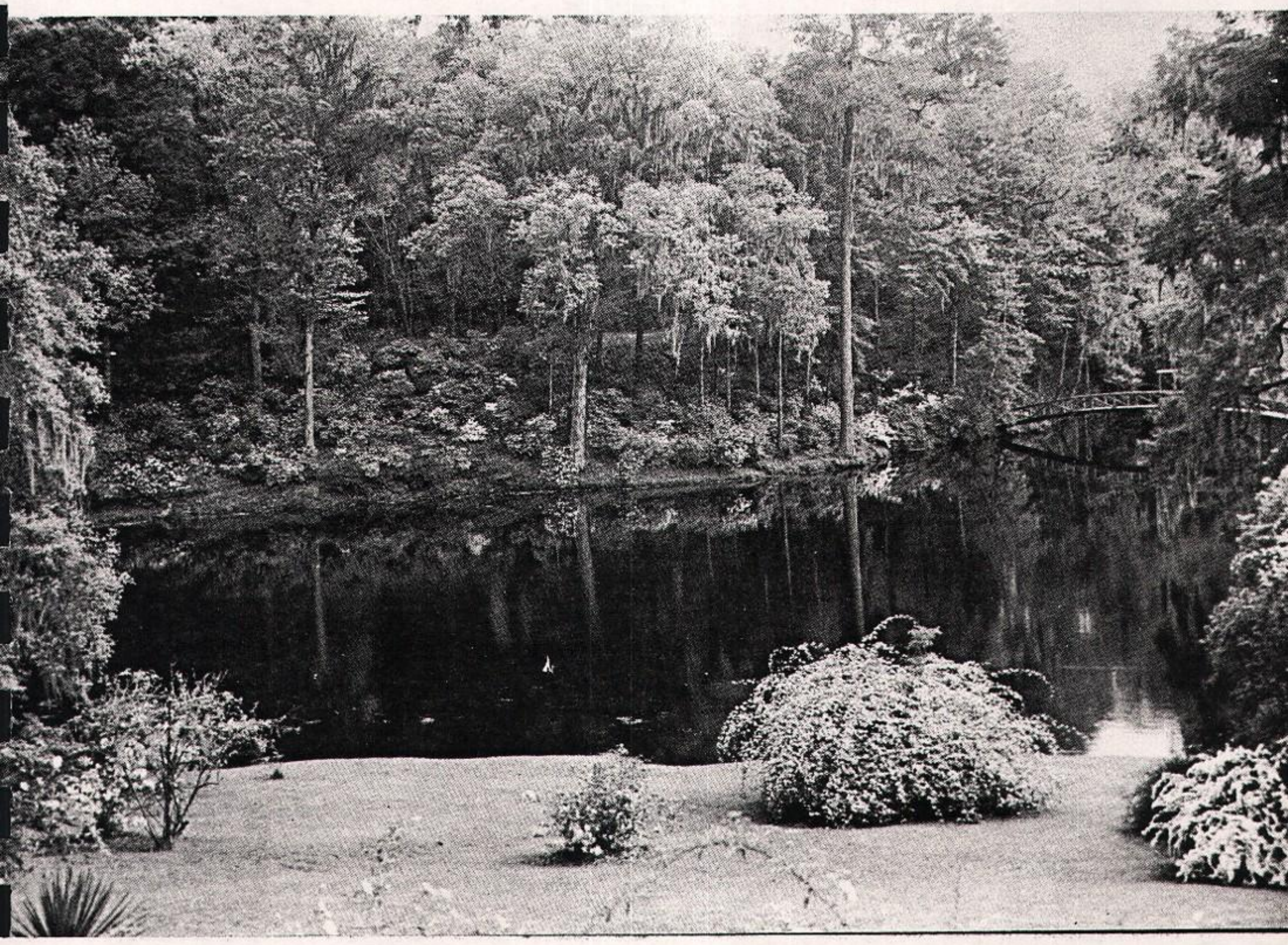

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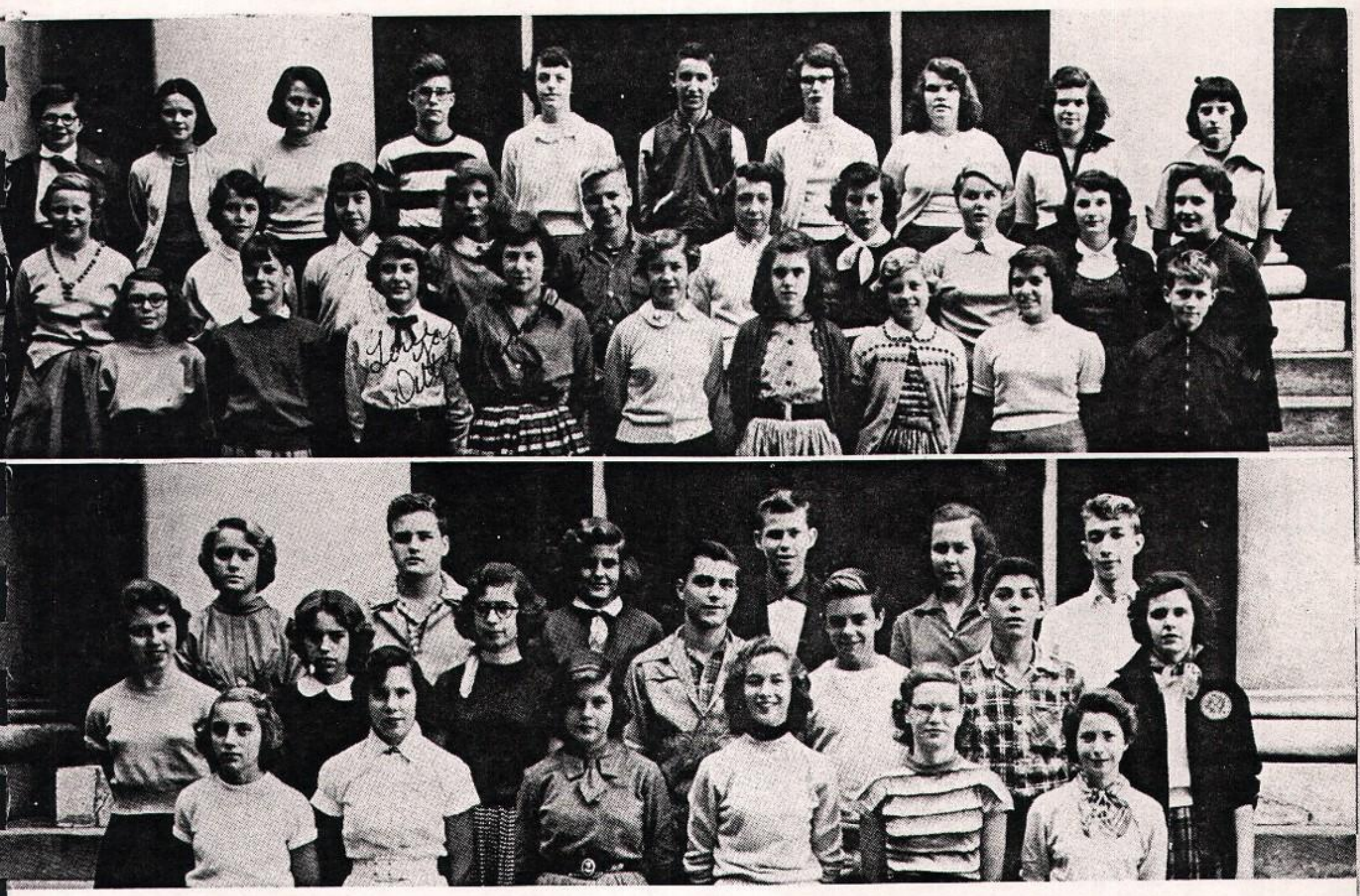
**Homeroom 8-2:** Charlie Andrus, Billy Humter Key, Jr., Arvid Lesemann, Wilton Poulnot, Jr., Hoyt Richardson, Harvey Smith, Jr., Larry Walker, John Wilson, Elizabeth Burk, Margie Caddell, Sandra Clute, Irene F. Cobb, Carolyn Coleman, Margaret Eustace, Sue Frieson, Daphene Gaskin, Sivel Graham, Dottie Grooms, Olga Hilburn, Dianne Hurt, Betty Mae Jones, Louisa Kinloch, Eula Mae LeMacks, Bonnie Martin, Betty Parnell, Dianne Register, Norma Strickland, Janet Williams.

**Homeroom 8-3:** Davis Bridgen, Douglas Brown, John Farner, Henry Fogle, Holmes Haselden, Gerald Hodges, Raymond Holsclaw, Bruce Kendleigh, James Laird, Ralph Morris, Adria Akers, Jackie Collins, Margaret Cumbee, Emma Haltiwanger, Carolyn McKeithan, Carrie Belle McKnight, Betty Reeves, Brenda Richardson, Kay Roberts, Betty Saulisberry, Motte Simmons, Linda Smart, Lorraine Thames, Betty Walters, Mary Coates, Vivian Brewer.



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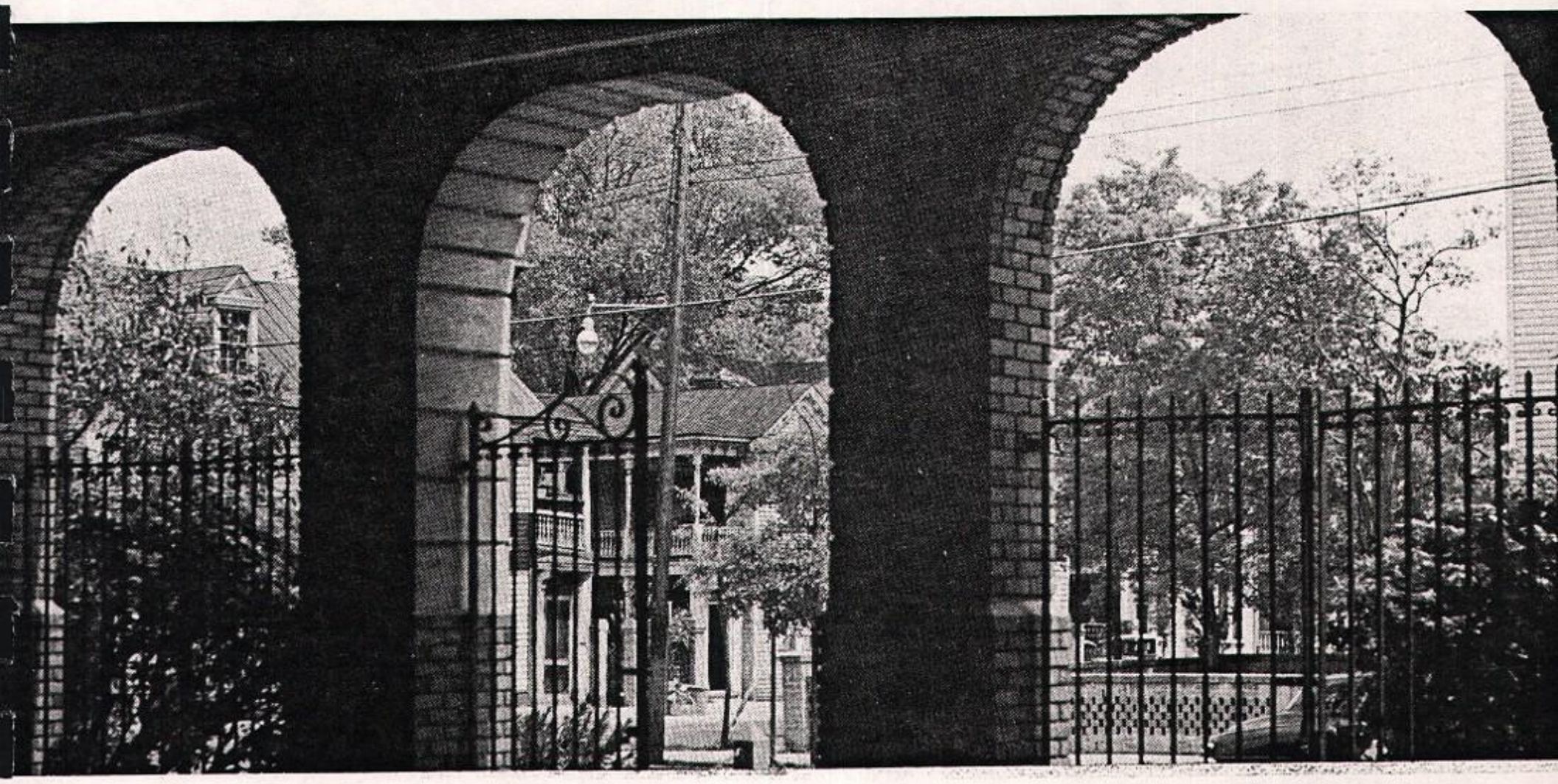
**Homeroom 8-5:** Kerry Baxley, Jimmy Britten, Wilson Cammer, Raymond Dempsey, Billy Evans, Joel Lane, Charles Moore, Charles Riggs, Leon Robinson, Harvey Zetrouer, Gail Coker, Barbara Cumbee, Esther Davis, Virginia Davis, Virginia Doyle, Gertrude Driggers, Rosalie Fleming, Betty Grimes, Patricia Harbeson, Versie Herring, Joyce Hickman, Norma Jean Johnson, Joyce Kinard, Frances Lamb, Patricia Lamb, Edith Mackey, Doris Martin, Jaunita McLeod, Marie Osborn, Bonnie Powell, Margie DeMars.

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE . . . .



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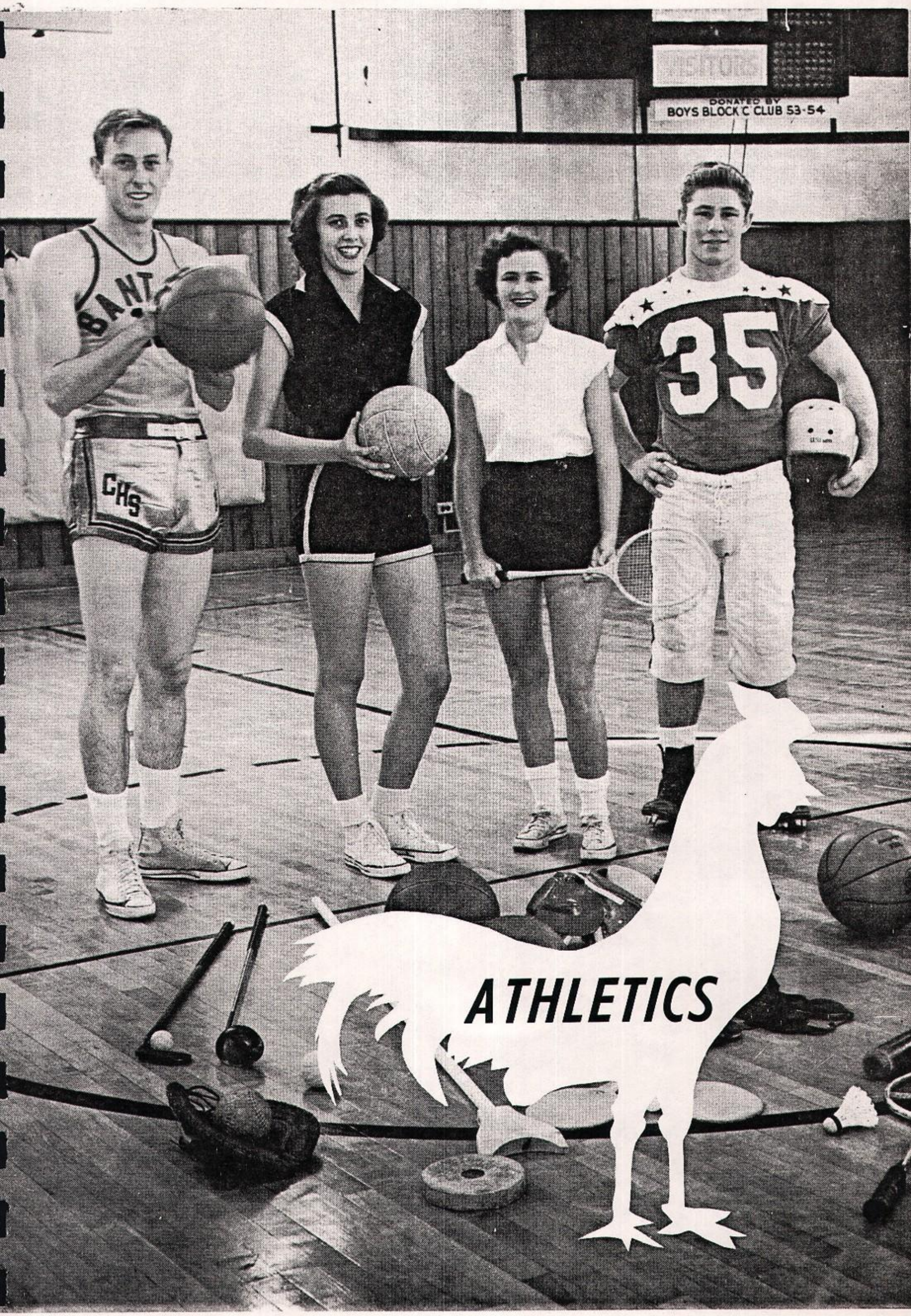



# ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL

## FOOTBALL SCORES

**C.H.S. 13** — **B.E.N.S. 21**

The Bantams dropped the opening game of the season to a hard-charging Bishop England team. The Bishops led 14-6 at the end of the first half and the second half was played on even terms.

**C.H.S. 0** — **ORANGEBURG 12**

Orangeburg overpowered the Bantams 12-0 in the second game of the year. Fumbles hurt the C.H.S. cause but the line play led by Curtis and Weil was much improved.

**C.H.S. 26** — **CONWAY 27**

C.H.S. put up a great show of skill and spirit against the favored Tigers but one blocked extra point and another nullified by a penalty cost the Bantams the game.

**C.H.S. 33** — **ST. ANDREWS 0**

The Bantams, featuring an air-tight defense and a brilliant offense, rolled over the Rocks for their first win of the season. In addition to the five touchdowns scored, two more were called back.

**C.H.S. 20** — **BERKLEY 0**

The Bantams blasted previously unbeaten Stags in a clean and well-played game at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

**C.H.S. 6** — **BEAUFORT 13**

Beaufort took the lead in the first quarter and held the lead to go and defeat the Bantams.

**C.H.S. 20** — **COLUMBIA 7**

The Bantams, sparked by the exceptional passing of Bostwick and the running of Gehlken and Dupuy, racked up their third victory of the season as they defeated the Capitals.

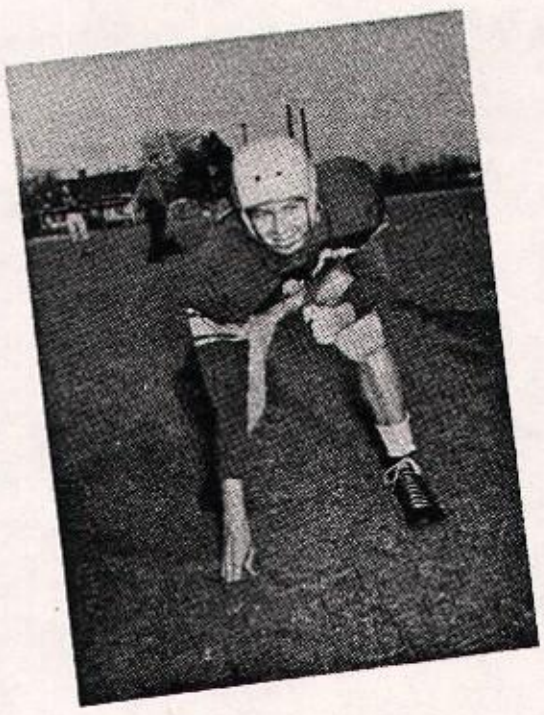
**C.H.S. 14** — **CAMDEN 20**

The Bulldogs came from behind in the last quarter to edge a Bantam team plagued by several costly fumbles. The halftime score was 7-7. The game ended with the Bantams on the Camden 1-yard line.

**C.H.S. 14** — **COOPER RIVER 31**

The Bantams finished up their season with the annual Thanksgiving Day clash with Cooper River. The Bantams led briefly 7-6 in the third quarter and trailed by only 18-14 late in the third period, but the Blue Devils just had too much power.

# CHARLESTON COUNTY ALL-STARS FROM C. H. S.



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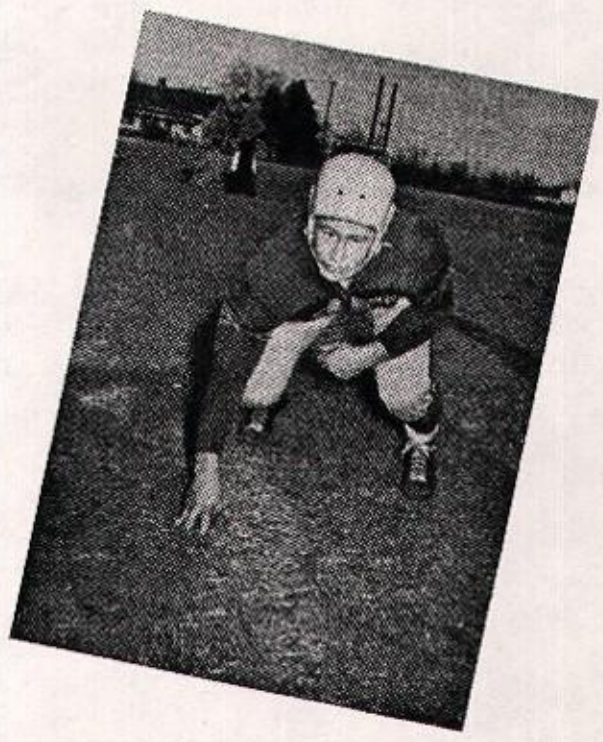

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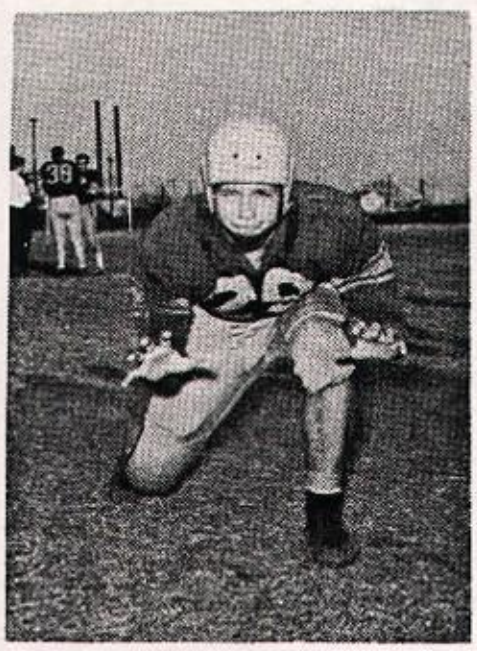

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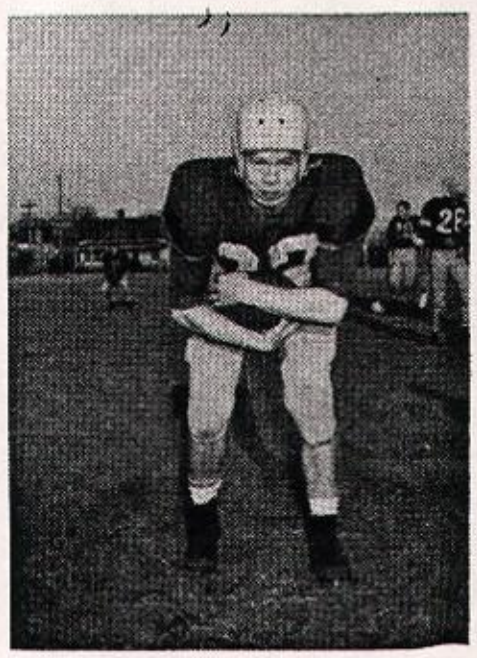


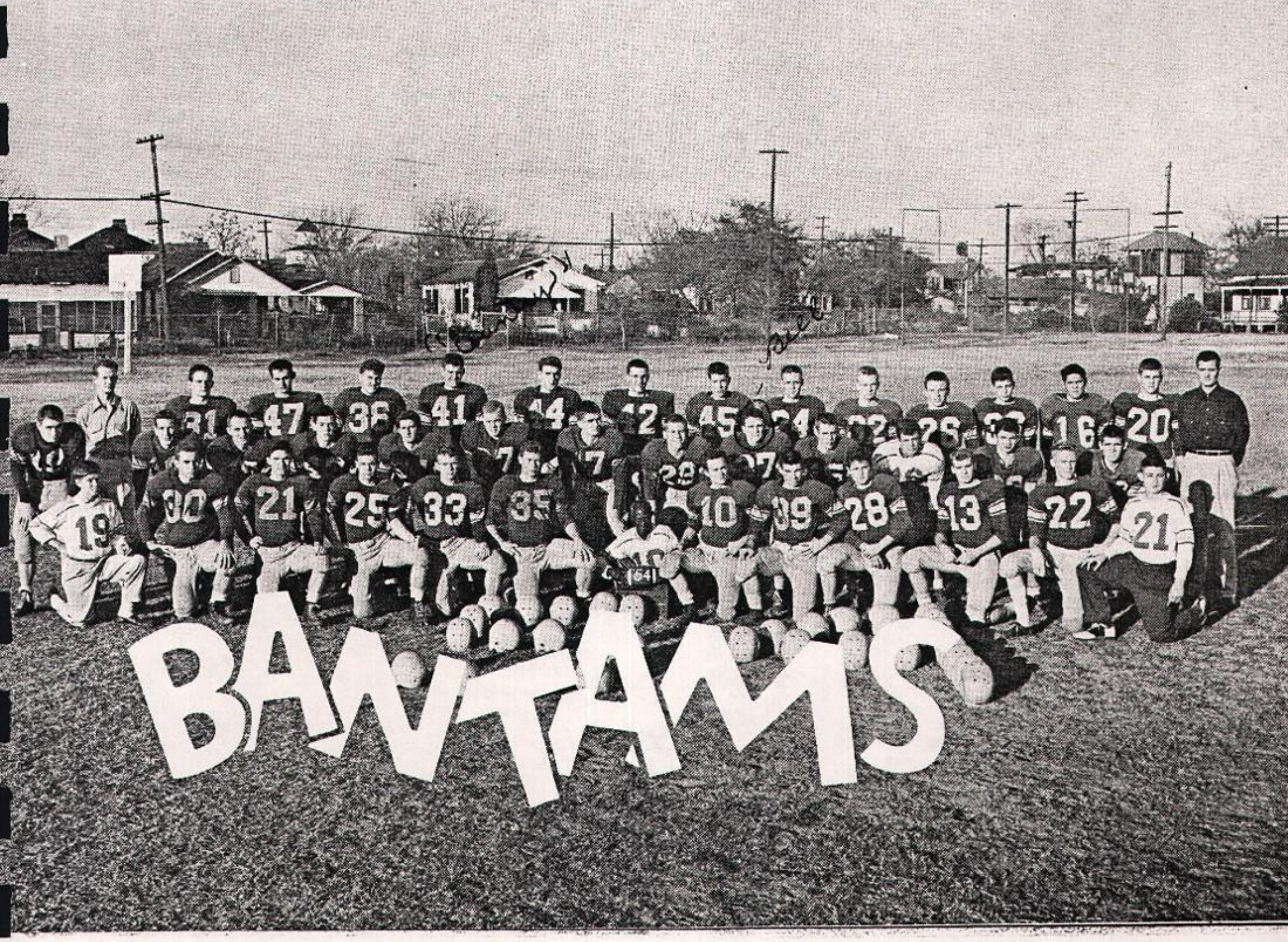
**DuBose Blakeney**

# FOOTBALL TEAM

**Left to right:** Fred Williams, David Reed, Tony Smathers, Stephen Lee, Julius Weil, "Joe," Harvey McCormick, Johnny Dupree, Pat Burkhardt, Everett Wixom.

**Second Row:** Norton Abrams, Donald Moseley, Ike Barfield, Michael Altine, DuBose Blakeney, Freddy Richards, Churchill Curtis, Bill Francis, Jimmy Settle, Eddie Kleckley.

**Third Row:** Assistant Coach Howe, Dwight Holmes, Bucky Hoffman, Bobby Shaw, Charles Strange, Bill Huggins, Avrum Kronsberg, Bobby Flowers, Billy Bostwick, Fred Stuhr, Rodney Westbury, Ricky Porter, Jackie Russell, Tommy Curtis, Coach Jack Adams, Bobby Chandler.



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Pat Burkhardt

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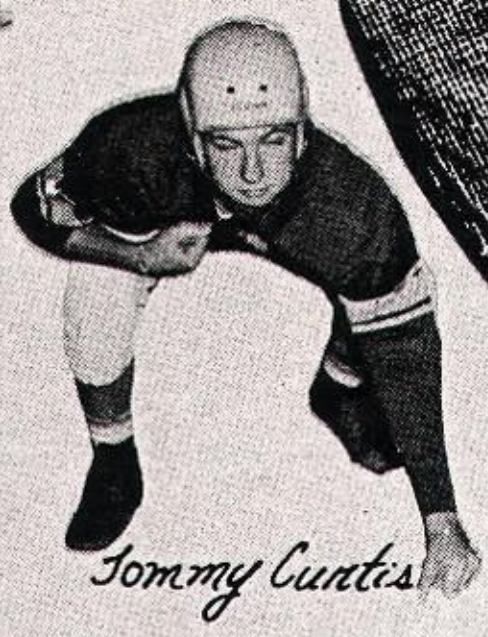

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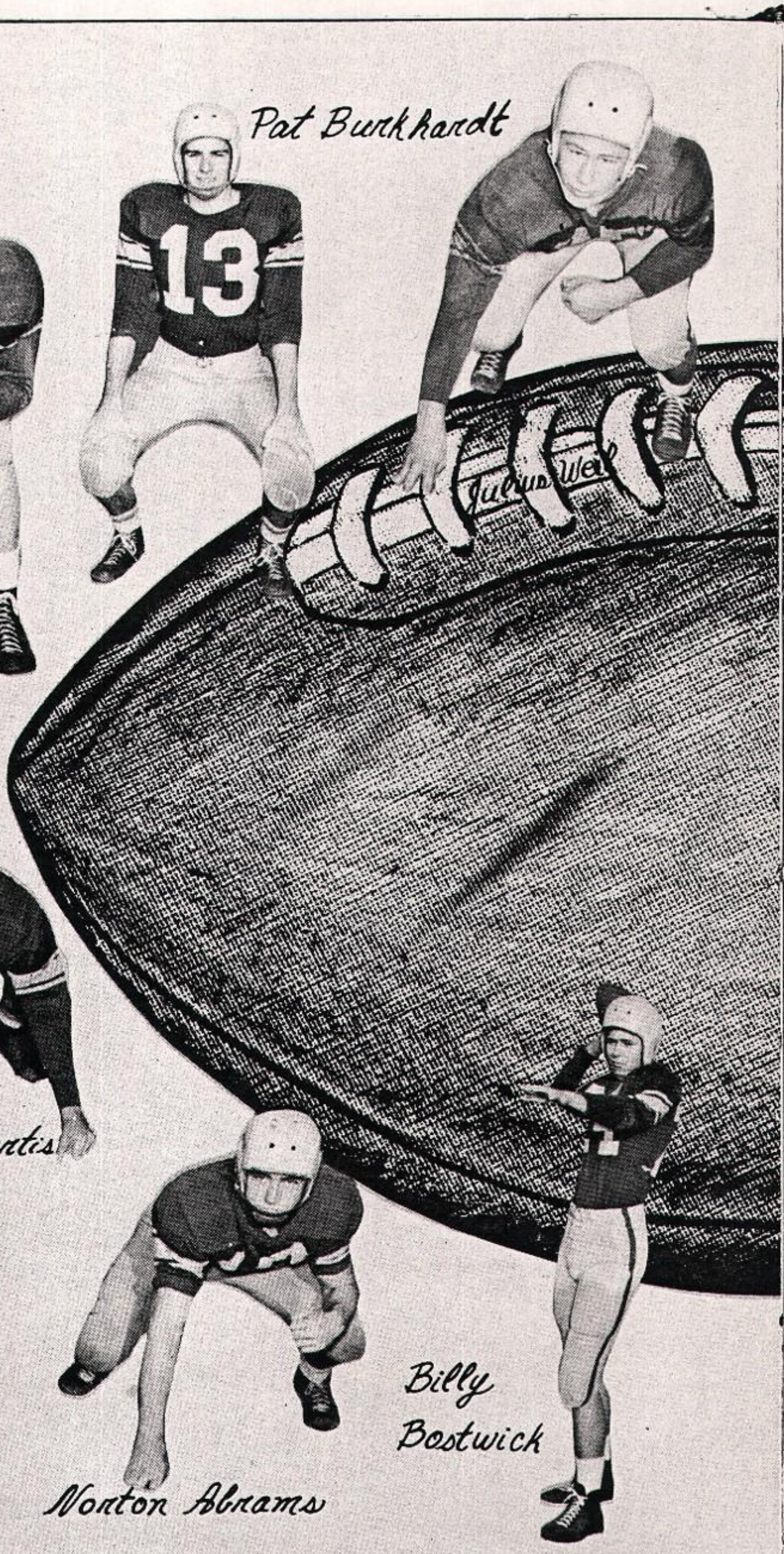

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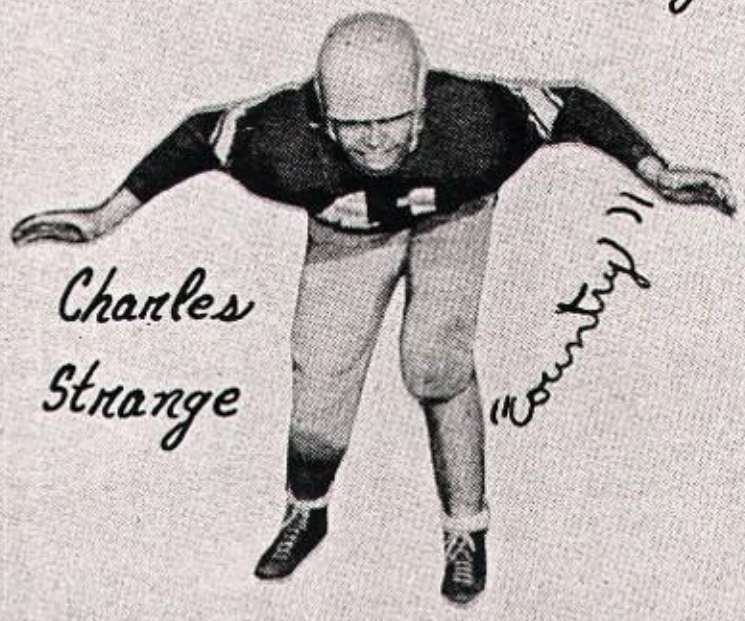

Charles Strange



Norton Abrams



Billy Bostwick

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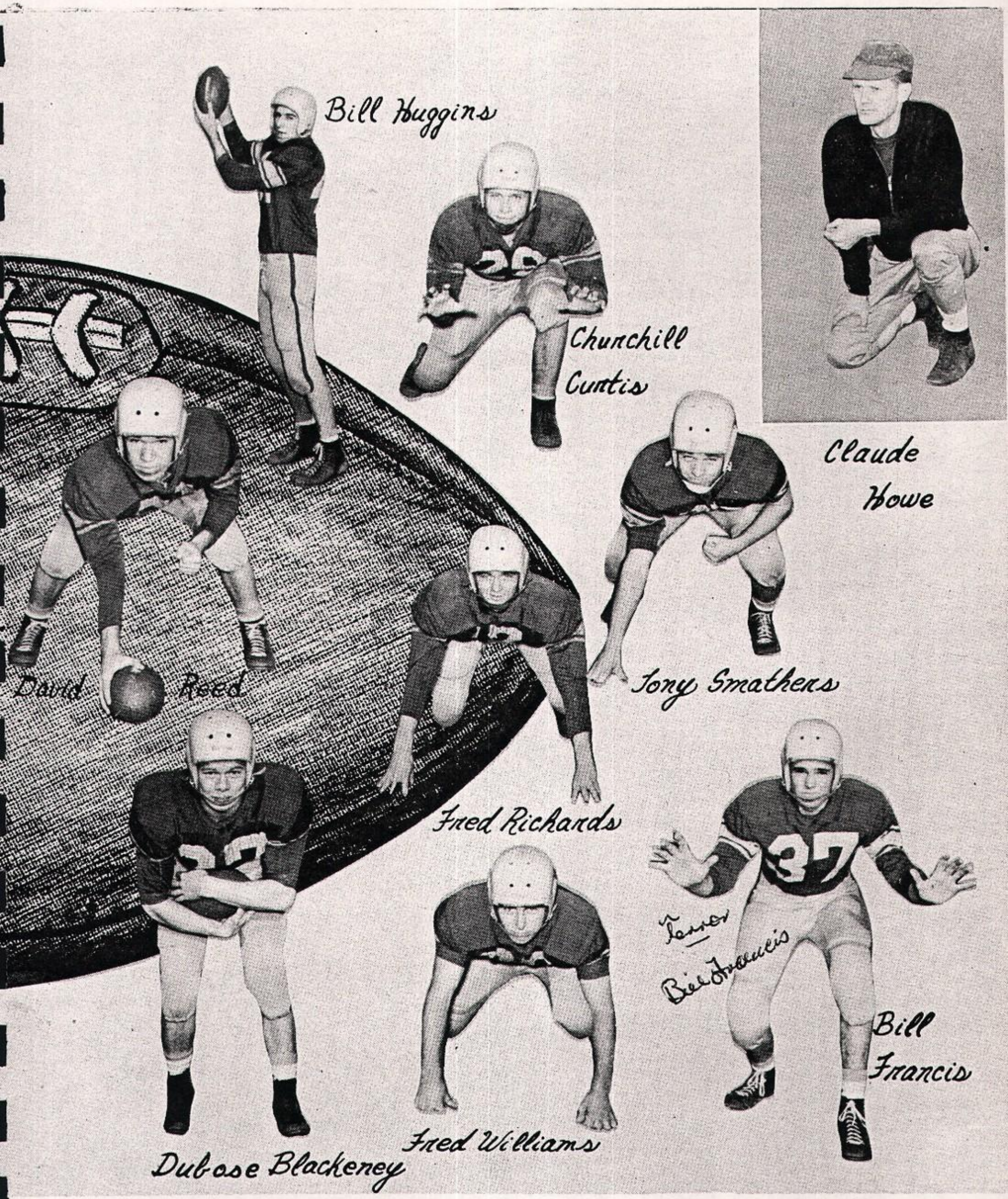



# Battered Path

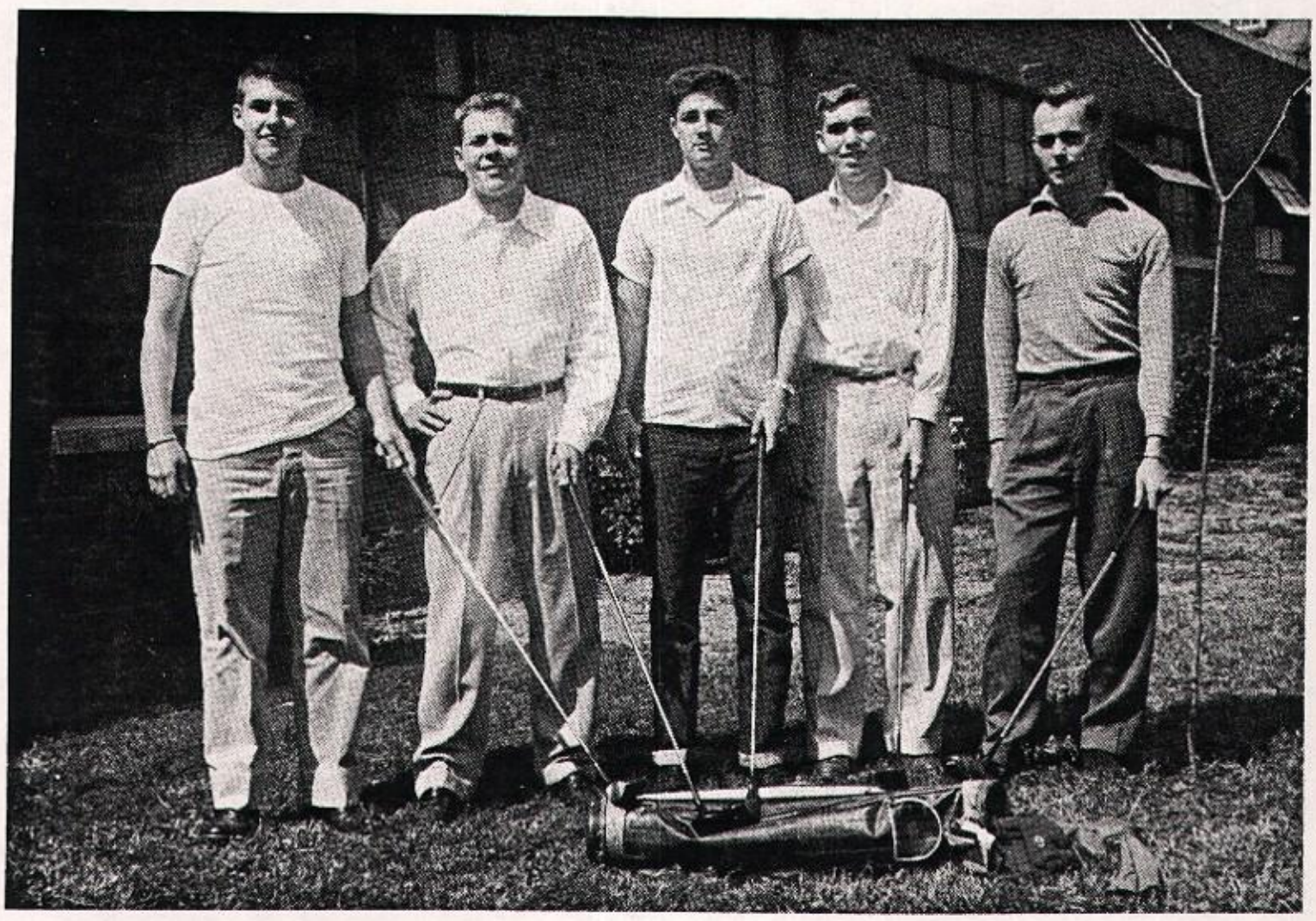


| Coach—Jack Adams | Coach—Claude Howe |
|---|---|
| Fred [illegible]—End | Bill Huggins—End |
| Pat [illegible]—Fullback | David Reed—Center |
| Julius [illegible]—Guard | Churchill Curtis—Tackle |
| Stephen [illegible]—Guard | Bill Francis—End |
| Tommy Curtis—Tackle | Dubose Blakeney—Halfback |
| Billy Bostwick—Quarterback | Fred Richards—Tackle |
| Charles Strange—Tackle | Tony Smathers—Guard |
| Norton Adams—Tackle | Fred Williams—Guard |

# GIRLS' GOLF

L. Tennyson, E. Wheeler, B. Bicaise, S. Johnson, P. Moore, B. Howard,
S. Seebeck, G. Massalon, A. Wehman, M. Valassakis, B. Williams.

# BOYS' GOLF



T. Curtis, C. Curtis, A. Blackmon, F. Farabow, B. Evans.

# RELAY RACE

### CHS WINS THANKSGIVING RELAY RACE
**Howard Moseley Wins Ortmann Trophy**

Charleston High School's relay team took a slight lead in the first lap and held on grimly to win the Knights of Columbus' annual Thanksgiving Day Relay Race this morning.

The C.H.S. team completed the four-mile course on Murray Boulevard in the good time of 19:06.1, somewhat slower than the 18:50.2 which won the event for Rivers High last year.

Bishop England, which finished second to Rivers last year, pressed the Bantams all the way today to again finish second in the time of 19:49. The Bishops were trailed across the finish line by St. Andrews, 21:01. Rivers, which retired the team trophy last year by winning the event three years in a row, finished last in the field of four, requiring 23:25 to complete the course.

The Bantams' Howard Moseley copped the Rudolph J. Ortmann trophy for the fastest half-mile lap, running the distance in 2:14.8.

A small crowd, estimated at less than 800 persons witnessed the event which was run under virtually cloudless skies.

The Bantams took a slight edge at the outset over the Bishops and the race became a two-team affair. The CHS edge remained very slight until the eighth and final lap, when Robin Smith widened the margin for the winners.

Originally, five teams were scheduled to participate in the event, but Moultrie High School of Mt. Pleasant dropped out at the last moment.

**Carlton Poulnot receives Track Trophy for CHS**

**First Row:** Henry Viohl, James Robinson, Howard Mosely, Maurice Bridgeman, Richard Goehring.
**Second Row:** Wickie Hawkins, Carlton Poulnot, Jerry Tribble, Robin Smith, John Severance, Coach; Morris Finklestein.

Sally Seebeck
Betty Bicaise

Allison Hanna
Sybil Johnson

Ann Wehman
Gloria Massalon

# GIRLS

**Front Row:** Mary Valassakis, Allison Hanna, Sally Seebeck, Gloria Massalon, Ann Wehman, Sybil Johnson, Betty Bicaise, Edith Wheeler.

**Back Row:** Mina Philipps, Alice Smith, Marcia Almand, Alice Blocker, Marilyn Smoak, Ruth Ellsworth, Linda Harley, Maxine Johnson, Carol Tuttle, Chesta Adams, Coach Miss Kathleen Pickett.

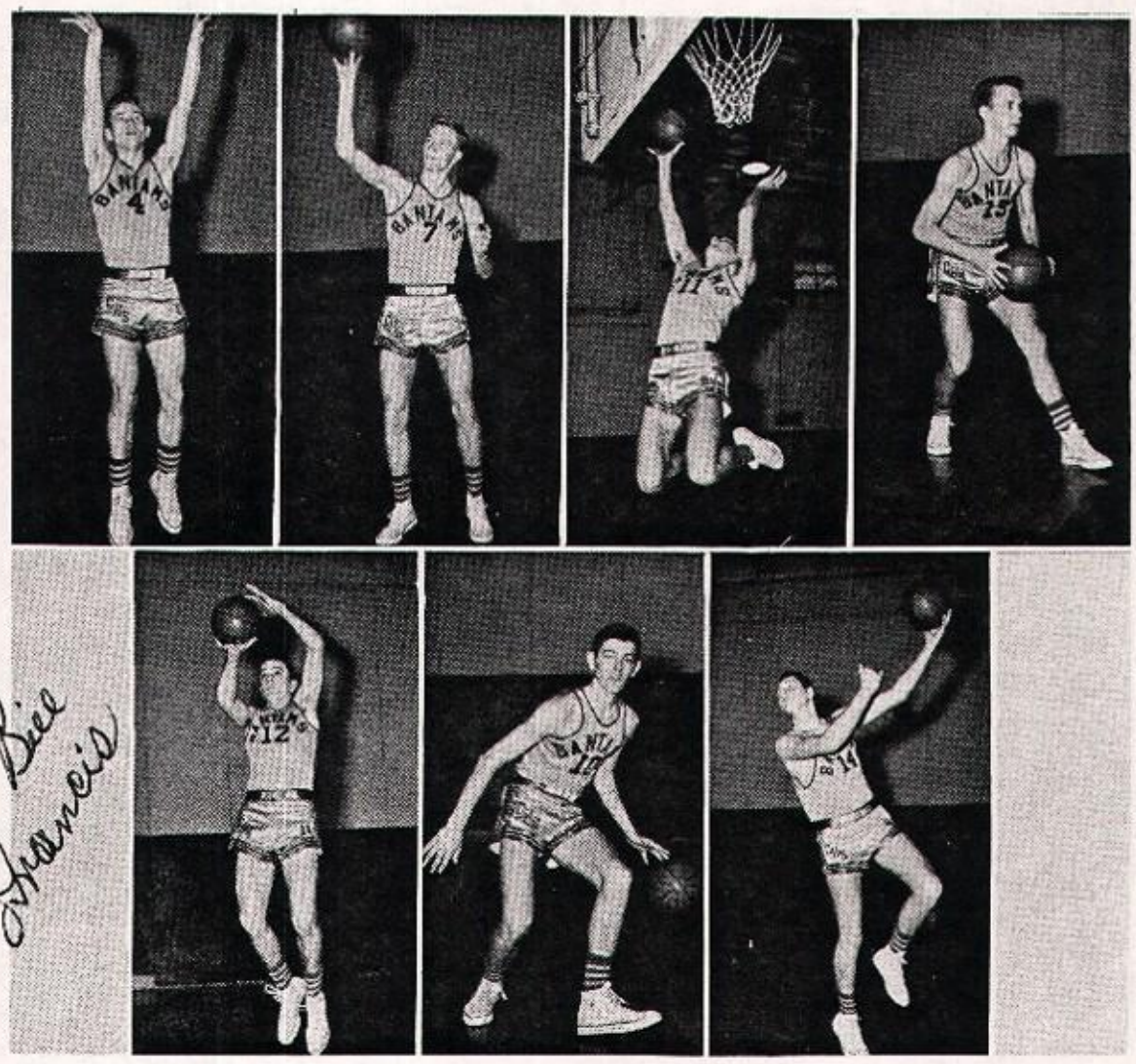
# BASKET

# BOYS

**Front Row:** Capers Poulnot, Creighton Frampton, Skipper Ogletree, Paul Scarpa, Kenneth Jones, Jerry Magoulas, Gerald Rittenburg, David Stuhr.

**Second Row:** George Shier, Manager; Bill Francis, Harry Coombs, Carlton Poulnot, Lawrence Lucas, Tommy Black, Allison Siegling, Howard Moseley, Richard Goehring, Murray Bonnoitt, Manager.

**Third Row:** Sonny Phillips, Allen Millar, Purnell Orvig, Arthur Arnot, Fred Stuhr, Arthur Dietz, Ben Varn, Edward Good, Morris Finklestein, Coach.



**Tommy Black** **Fred Stuhr** **Carlton Poulnot** **Allison Siegling**
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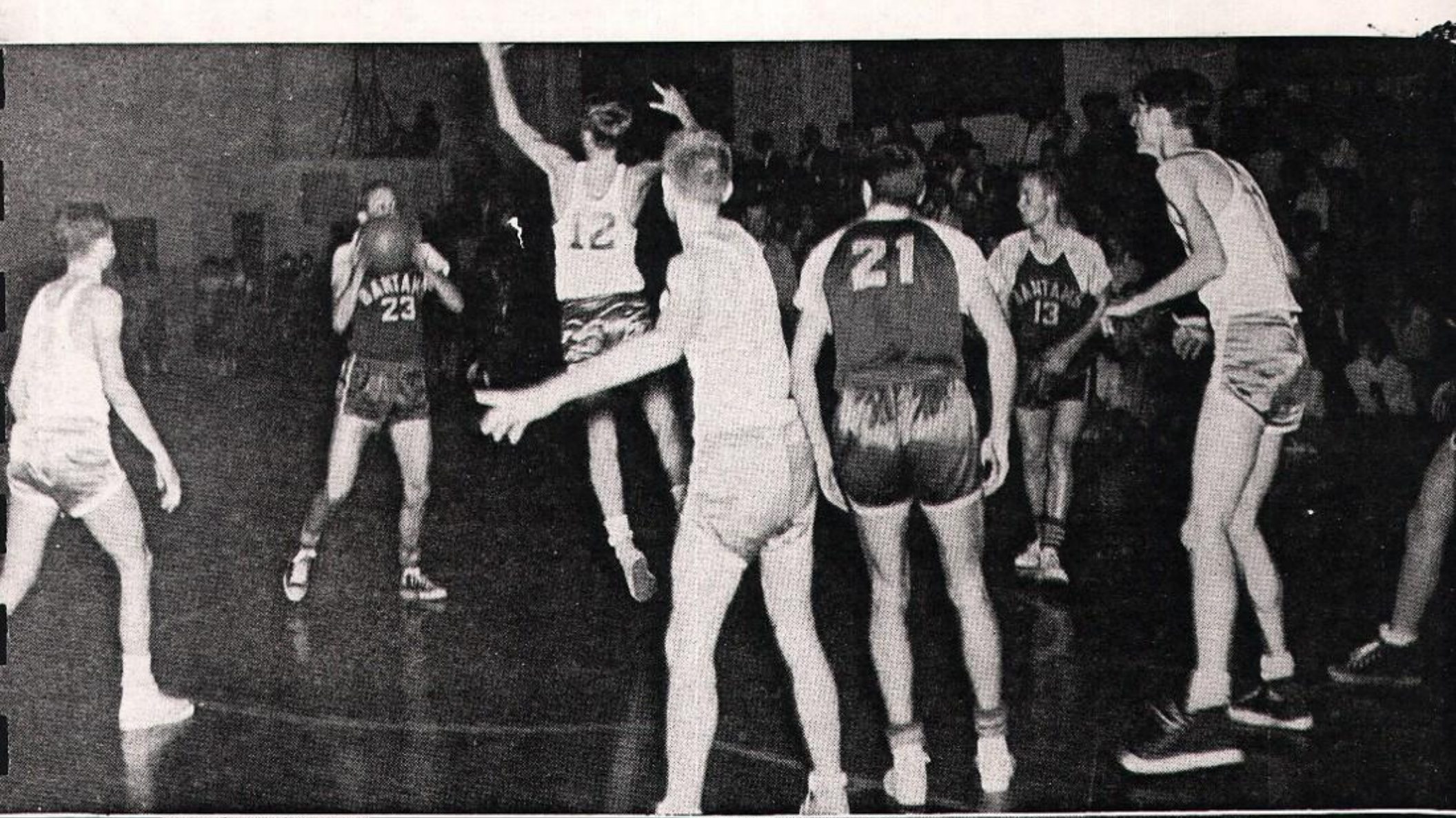


## SCHEDULE OF SCORES

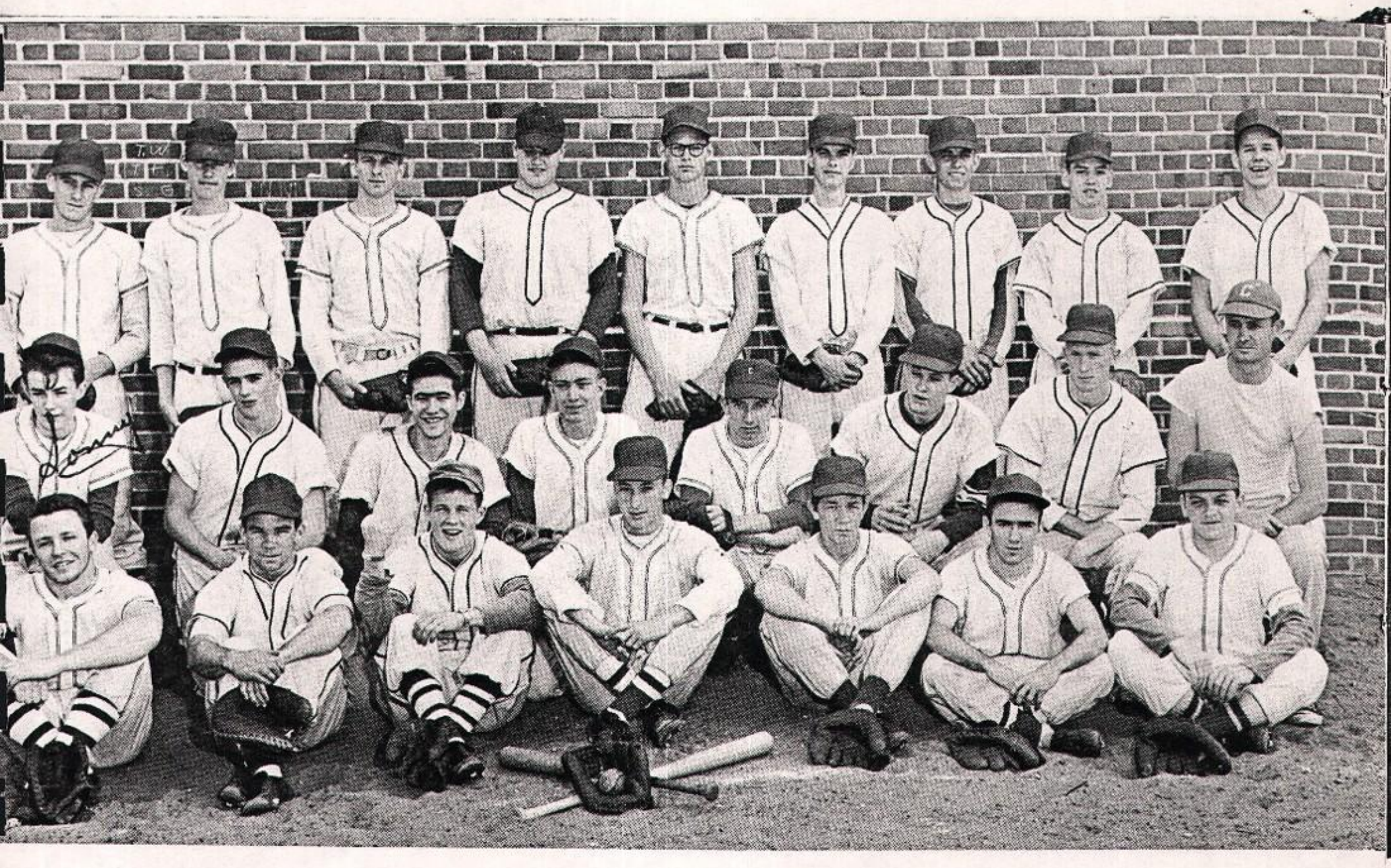
| | | | Girls | Boys |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 11 | Moultrie | 71-38 | 41-42 |
| Dec. | 17 | St. Paul | 37-35 | 51-39 |
| Jan. | 4 | Murray | 50-18 | 50-30 |
| Jan. | 6 | Summerville | 32-34 | 50-33 |
| Jan. | 11 | N. Charleston | 50-35 | 52-44 |
| Jan. | 14 | Georgetown | 52-34 | 49-50 |
| Jan. | 15 | Bishop England | 37-36 | 48-54 |
| Jan. | 18 | St. Andrews | 59-40 | 32-37 |
| Jan. | 22 | St. Paul | 39-48 | 31-29 |
| Jan. | 28 | N. Charleston | 33-46 | 60-54 |
| Feb. | 1 | Rivers | 50-44 | 42-56 |
| Feb. | 4 | Orangeburg | 54-42 | 56-36 |
| Feb. | 5 | Moultrie | 47-52 | 27-17 |
| Feb. | 8 | St. Andrews | 40-48 | 38-45 |
| Feb. | 11 | Chicora | 50-54 | 54-48 |
| Feb. | 15 | Orangeburg | 65-45 | 48-30 |
| Feb. | 16 | Bishop England | 51-44 | 54-40 |
| Feb. | 18 | College of Charleston | | |
| Feb. | 22 | Rivers | | |
| Feb. | 25 | Chicora | | |
| Mar. | 1 | College of Charleston | | |

**FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS**

Teddy Cohen  Gloria Webb

**BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS**

**Left to right:** Ann Rennan, Eleanor Van Nuss, Gloria Webb, Eleanor Bentz, Bee Bee Sinclair, Betty Young, head cheerleader.



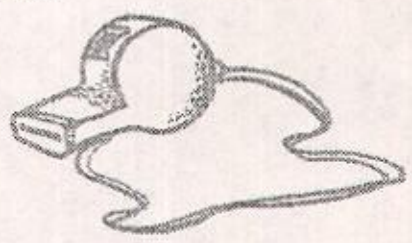
## BASEBALL TEAM

**Left to right:** S. Seebeck, A. Hanna, A. Smith, R. Ellsworth, S. Johnson, B. Howard, B. Bicaise, M. Philips, G. Massalon, M. Smoak, A. Wehman.

## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

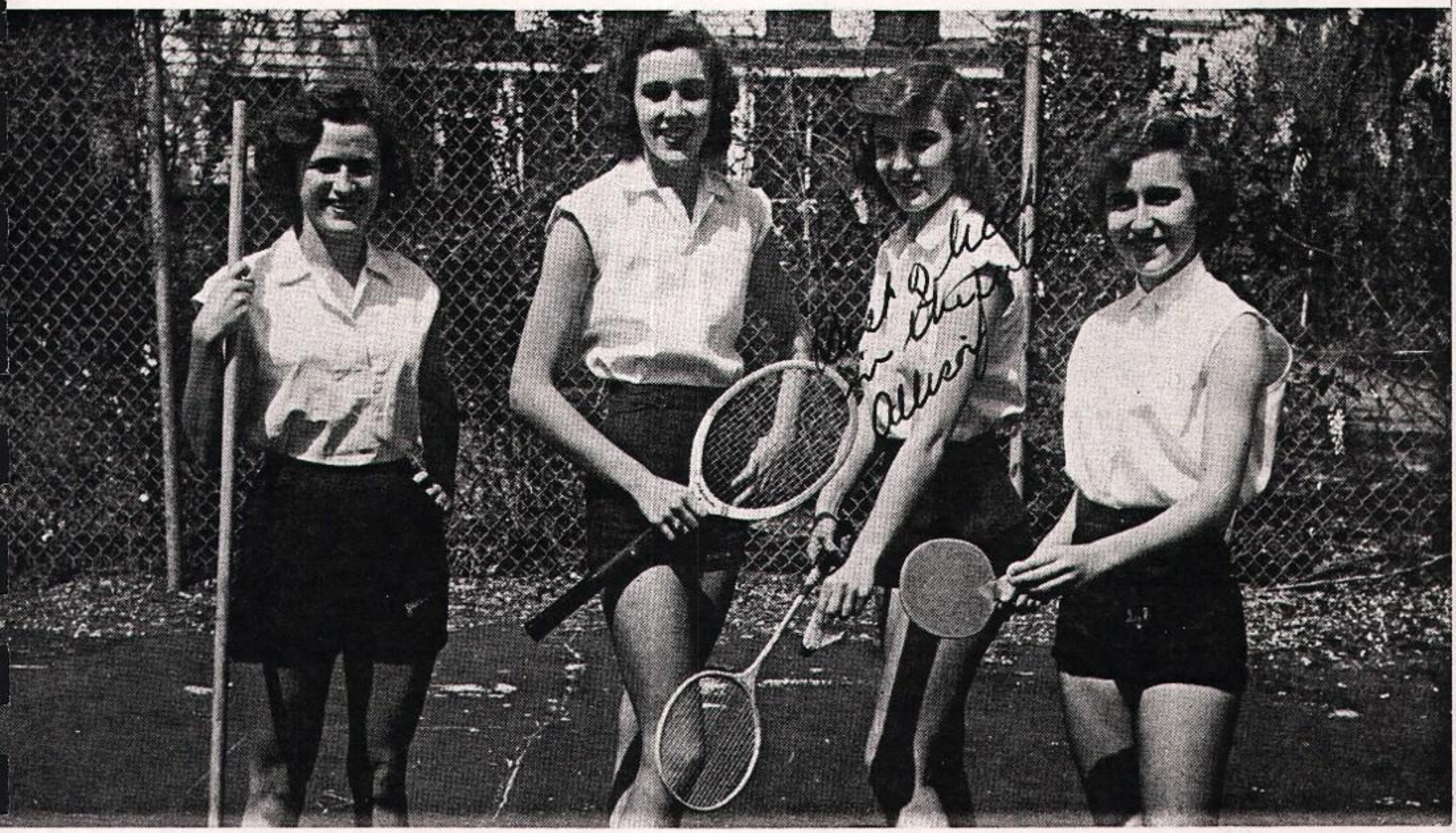
## IRLS' AND BOYS' SPORTS MANAGERS

**Left to right:** George Shier, Murray Bonnoitt, Edith Wheeler, Mary Valassakis.



**Left to right:** Barbara Howard, Sally Seebeck, Allison Hanna, Sybil Johnson.

## GIRLS' SPORTS CHAMPS

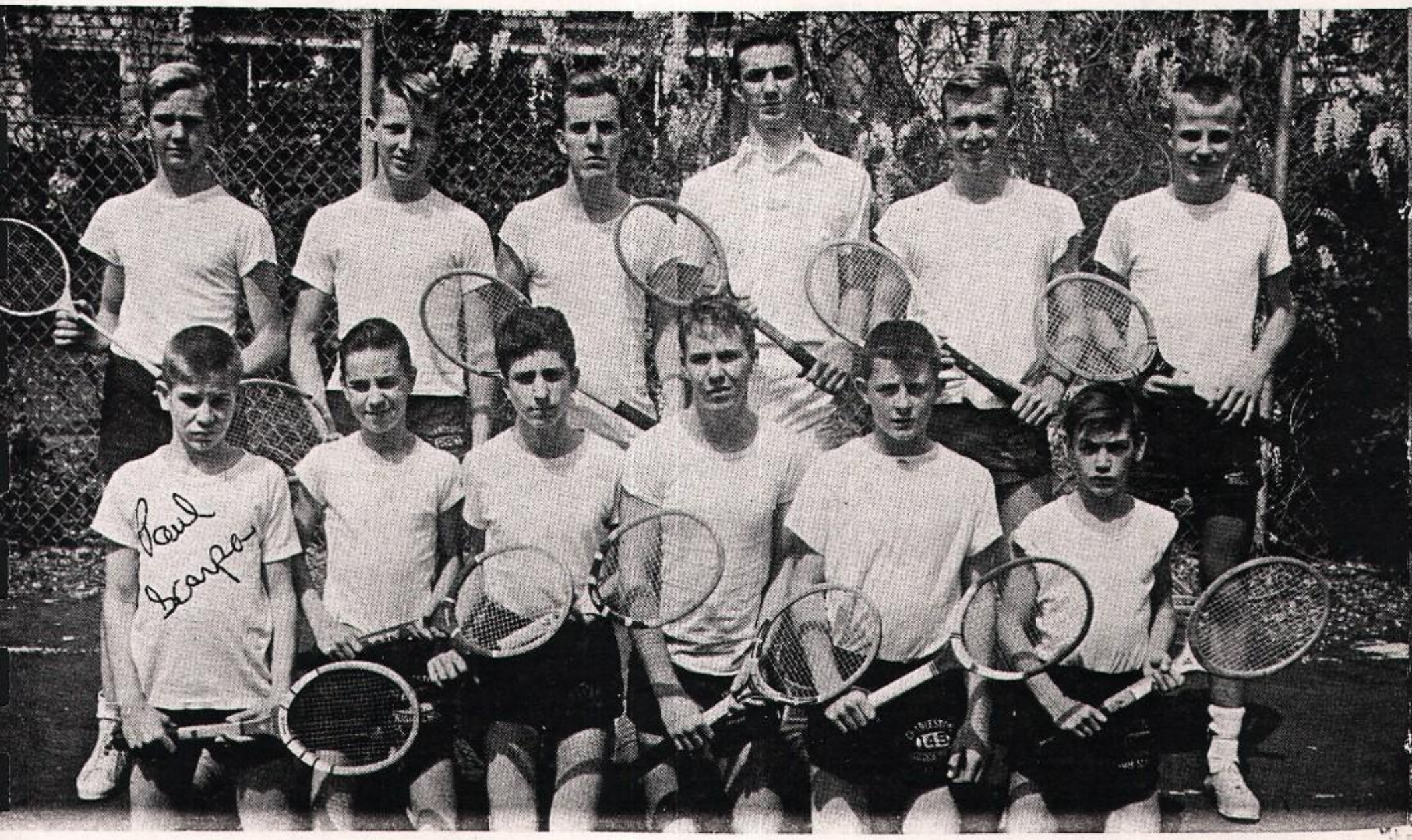


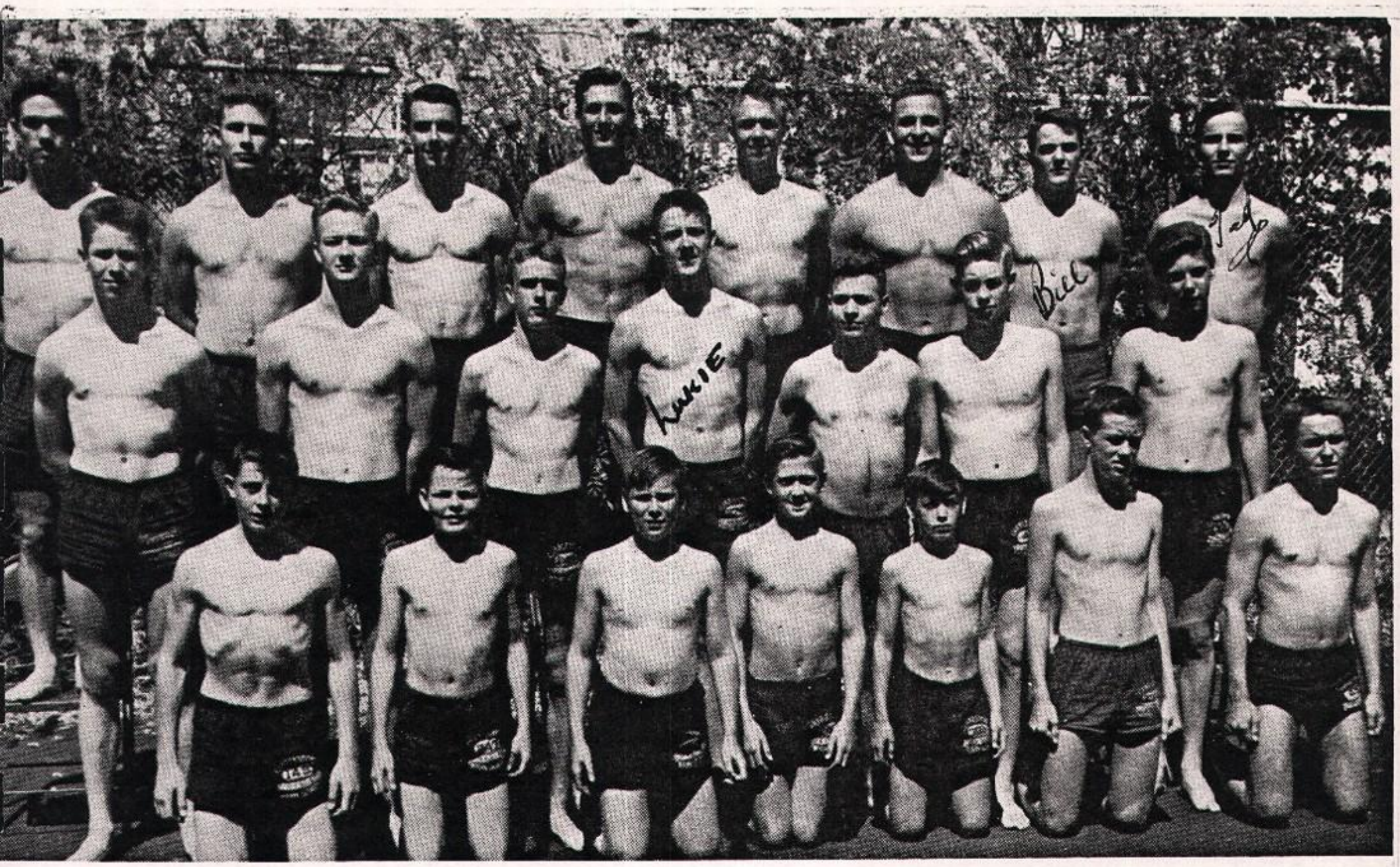
## GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

**Front Row, left to right:** H. Dudley, S. Wilson, E. Wheeler, B. Bicaise, S. Johnson, M. Handley.
**Back Row, left to right:** G. Best, S. Seebeck, B. Howard, J. Givner, R. Ellsworth, M. Valassakis, G. Massalon, A. Wehman.

**Front Row, left to right:** P. Scarpa, K. Jones, E. Cohen, T. Aldinger, J. Young, J. Wilson.
**Back Row, left to right:** C. Frampton, R. Goehring, C. Aldinger, H. Cohen, A. Siegling, B. Varn.

## BOYS' TENNIS TEAM





## BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM

**First Row, left to right:** J. Young, H. Wiggins, W. Poulnot, D. Bridges, J. Wilson, D. Stuhr, H. Viohl.

**Second Row:** C. McKeithan, F. Stuhr, C. Poulnot, L. Lucas, T. Smathers, D. Johnson, B. Detyens.

**Third Row:** D. Reed, J. Weil, L. Brown, C. Poulnot, A. Siegling, J. Castanes, B. Francis, T. Boland.

P. Quattlebaum, B. Burkhardt, C. Adams, S. Warren, A. Wehman

## GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM

LINDA HARLEY – SHOULD HAVE BEEN

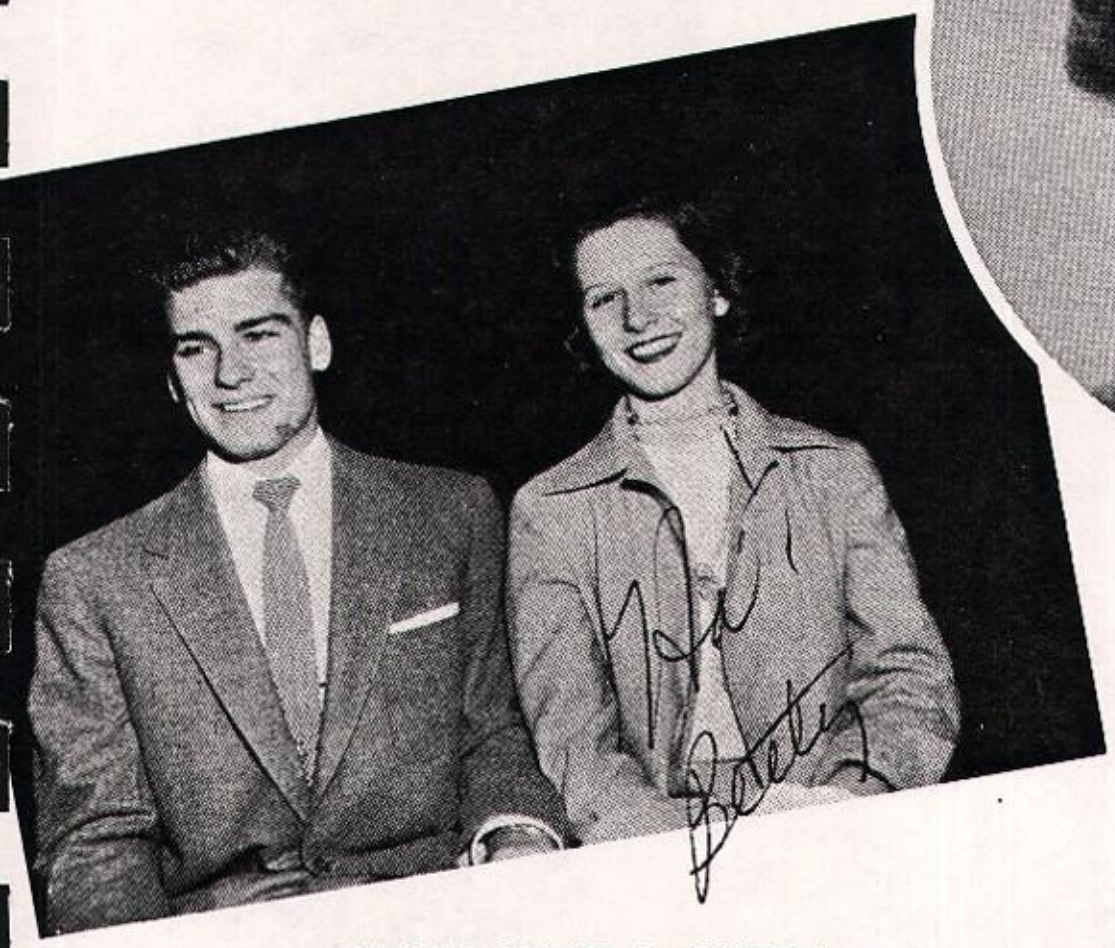
# *Miss Charleston High School*

# *nd Her Court . . .*

**MISS C.H.S.**

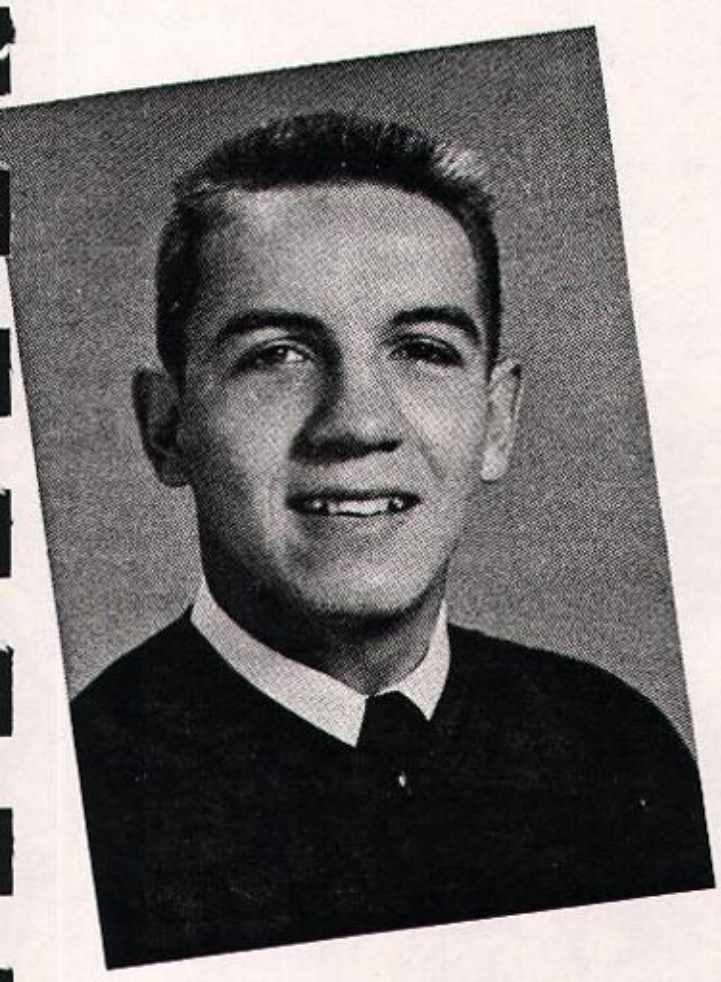
*Dixie Wolcott*

MISS HI-MISS
**Jean Youngblood**



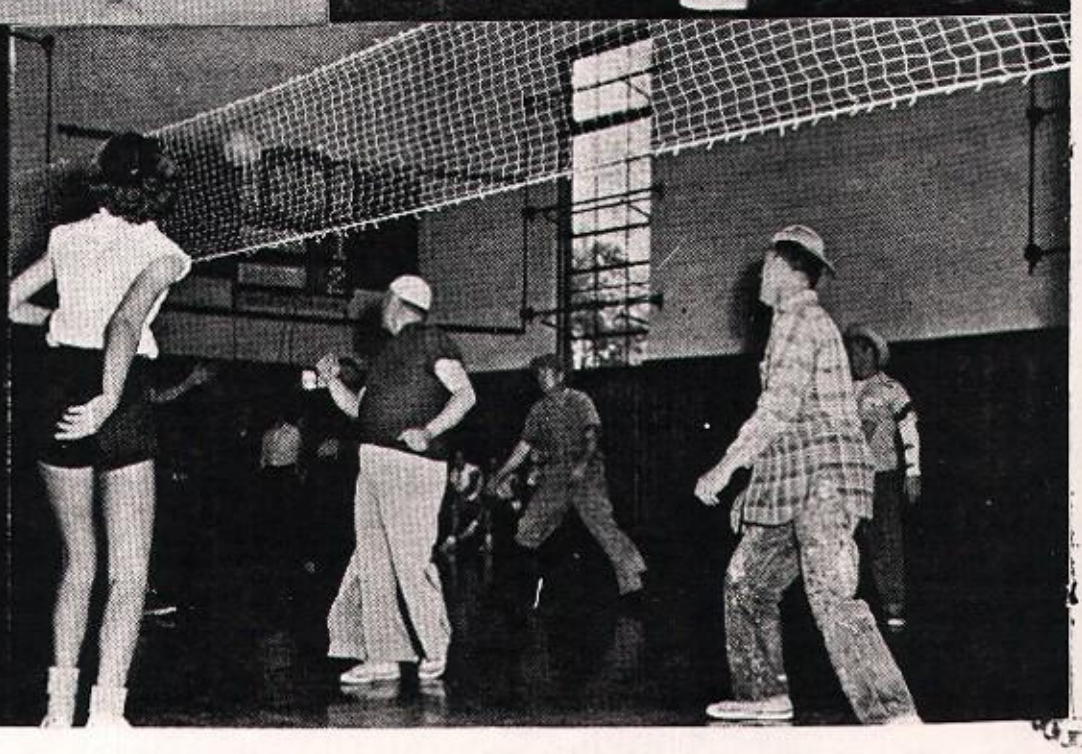
SNOW KING & QUEEN
**Pat Burkhardt & Betty Young**

HOMECOMING QUEEN
**Carolyn Nance**

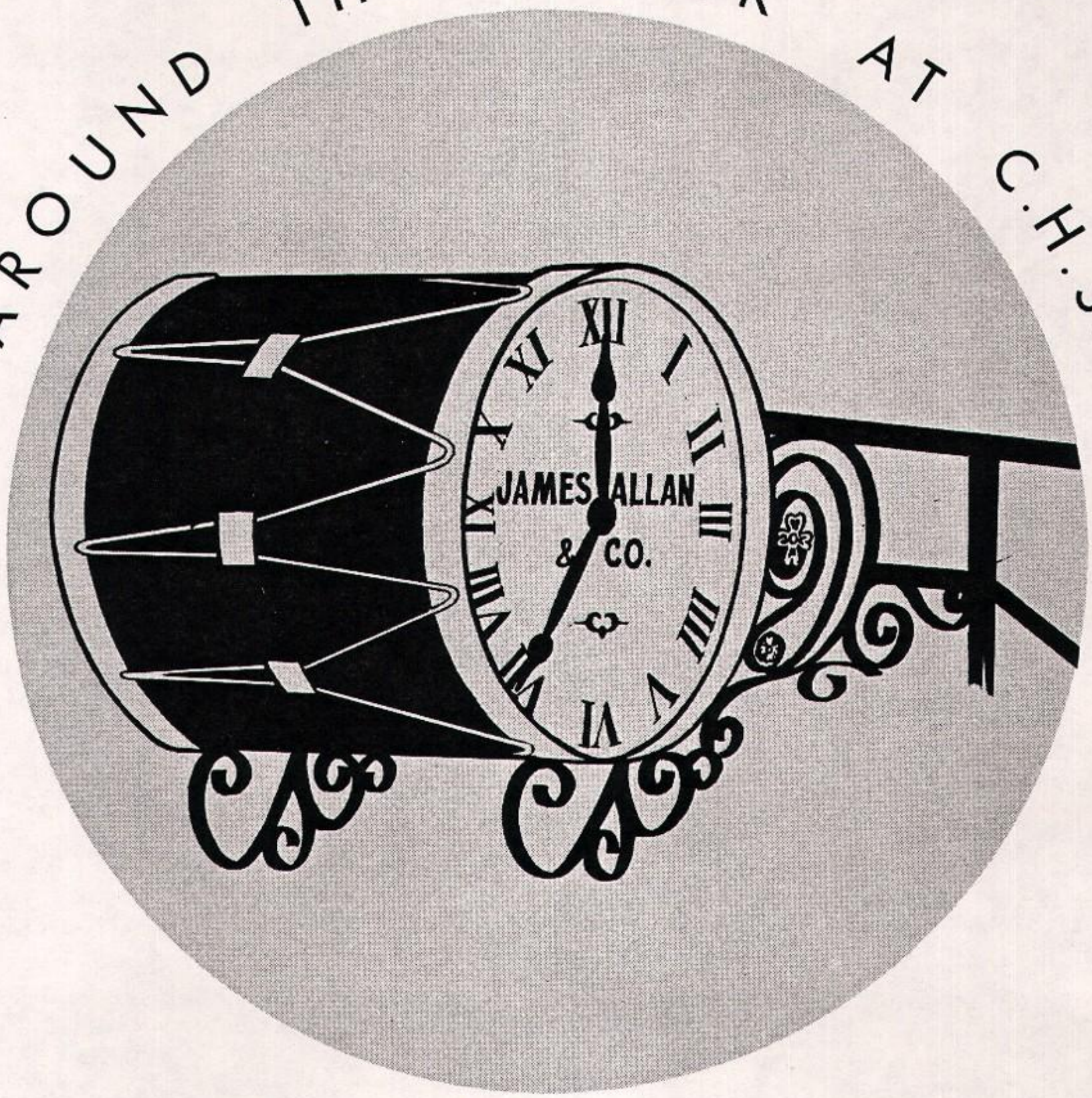


KING TEEN
**Jimmy Strickler**

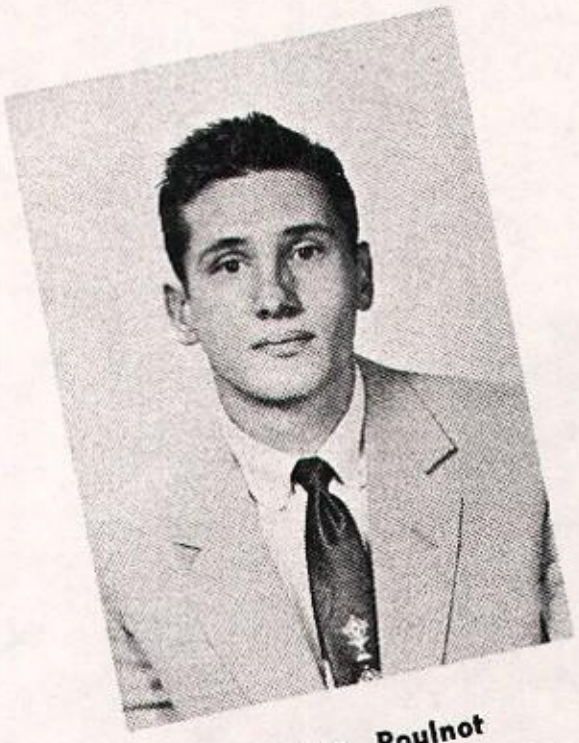
MISS DAR
**Janet Givner**



# AROUND THE CLOCK AT C.H.S.



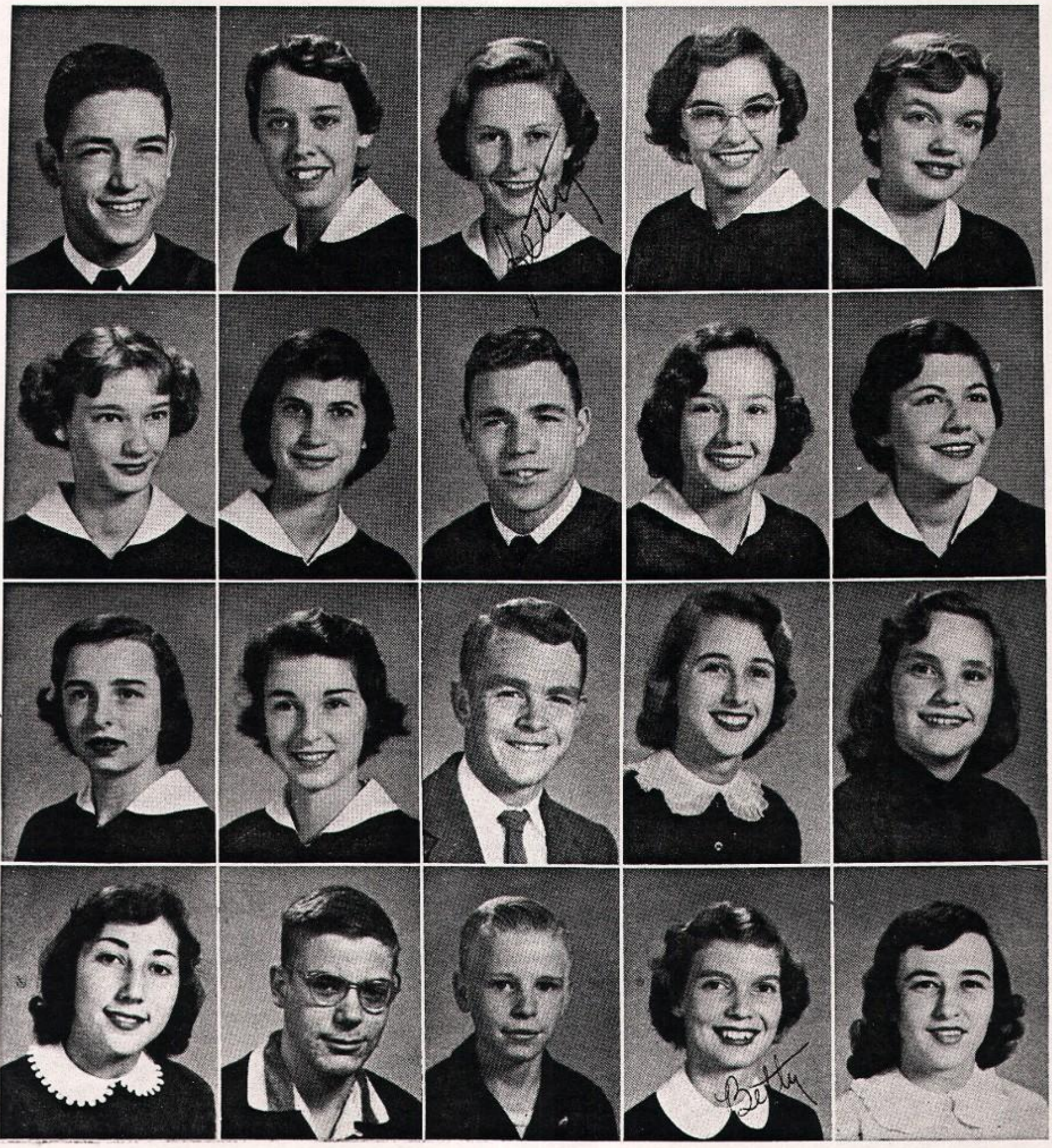
# STUDENT COUNCIL

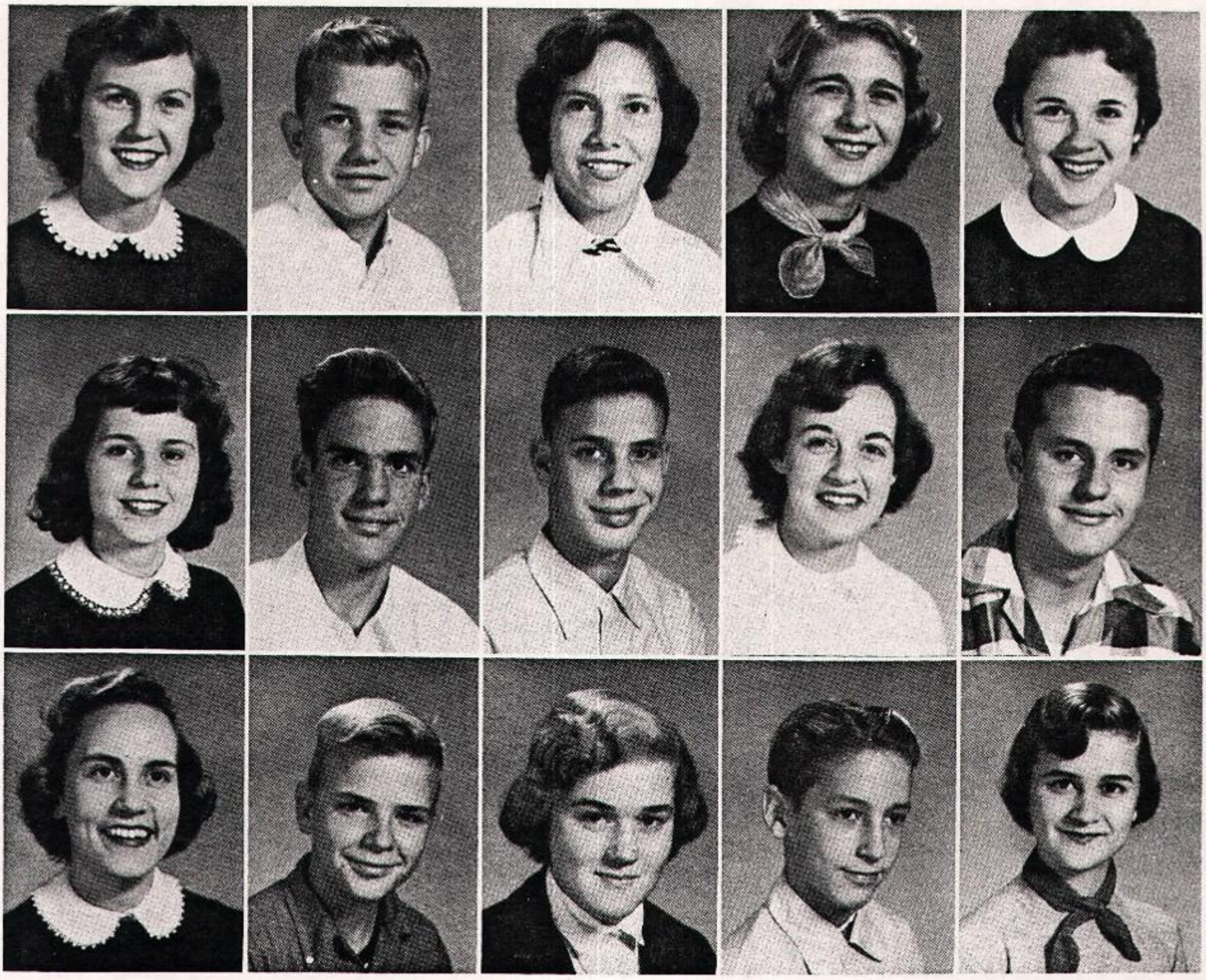


**Carlton Poulnot**
President

**MEMBERS**

Chesta Adams
Maida Beichman
Betty Bicaise
Laura Black
Tommy Black
Ewing Carruthers
Johnny Castanes
Elizabeth Cathcart
Barbara Cumbee
Elizabeth Clyburn
Carol Danner
Harry Doyle
Janet Givner
Jennifer Grubb
Jeanne Jacques
Holmes Haselden
Robert Krell
Stephen Lee
Arvid Leseman
Mary Lee McCabe
Bill McIntosh
Allan Miller
Mary Lou Murray
Marion Newton
Alfred Pinckney
Clarence Ray
Carol Rittenberg
Gerald Rittenberg
Kay Roberts
Margaret Schmonsees
Tony Smathers
Ruth Starr
Harry Stullenbarger
Mary Valassakis
Eleanor Van Ness
Diane Vining
Allan Wehman
Betty West
Edith Wheeler
Bina Whetstone
Betty Williams
Betty Young
Jean Youngblood





# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the High School of Charleston is the student governing body, democratically conducted with a representative from each homeroom class. Officers are elected each spring according to a procedure much like that used in local state and national elections.

Meeting together, members work towards improving their school as a whole and solving the varied problems that arise. Through the practice of democratic principles, this student government offers a field where its members may develop intiative and practice enthusiastic citizenship.

This past year may be remembered for many activities. Problems concerning the whole school; such as changes in the Alma Mater, smoking privileges and the rights of organizations in selling supplies were successfully solved.

As in other years, the council was represented at the state convention and district rally. The group also sponsored a car in the annual Christmas parade, maintained a lost and found department, awarded academic awards to outstanding seniors, and recognized the club which had given the most notable service to the school.

Charleston High School's Student Council is a member of the National and State Association. Under the guidance of an understanding advisor, Solomon Breibart, the group makes every effort to uphold the standards of both organizations.

## OFFICERS

**Fred Brown**
Vice President

**Catherine Oliver**
Secretary

**Marion Robinson**
Treasurer

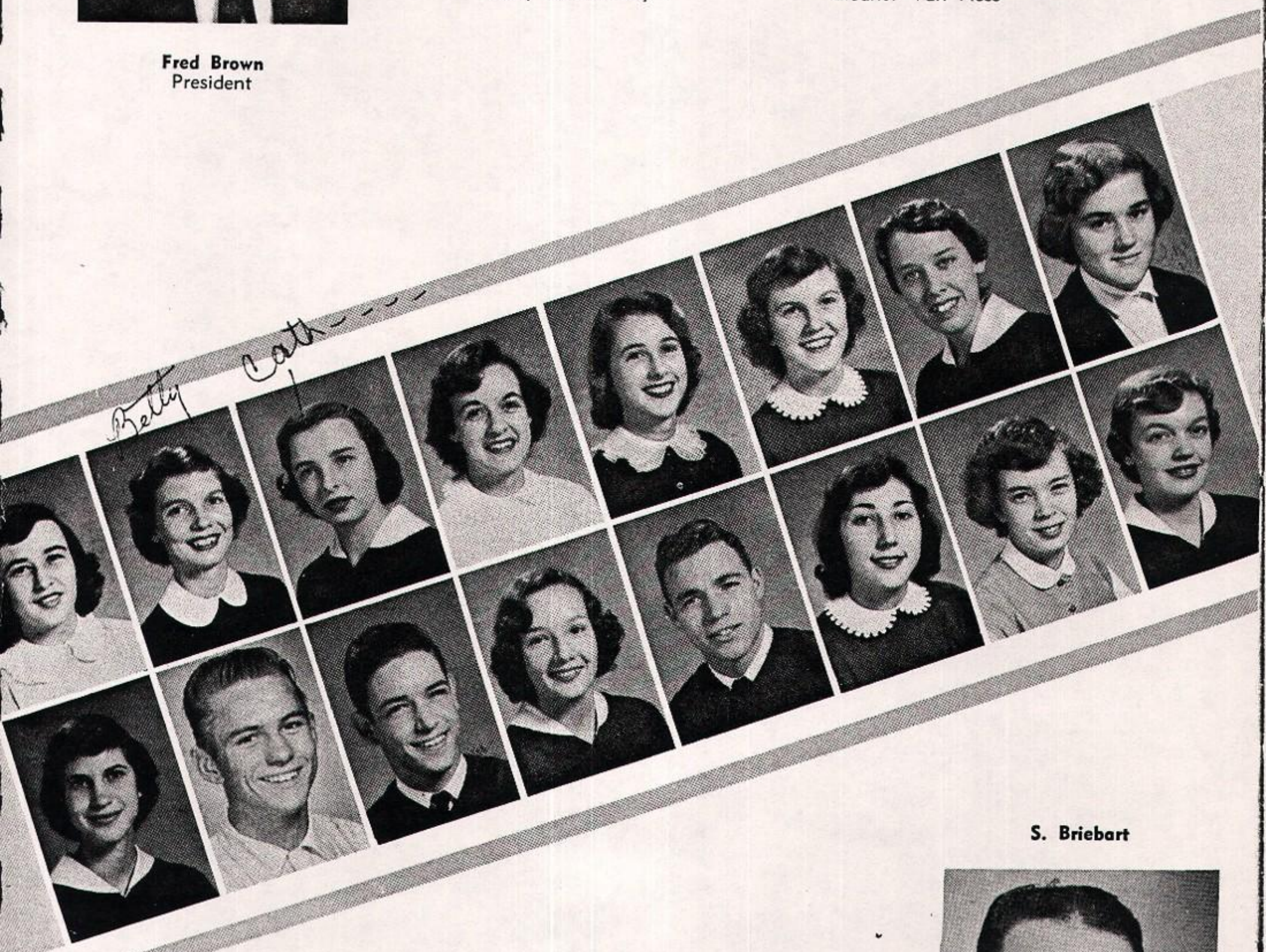
**S. Breibart**
Advisor

**Fred Brown**
President

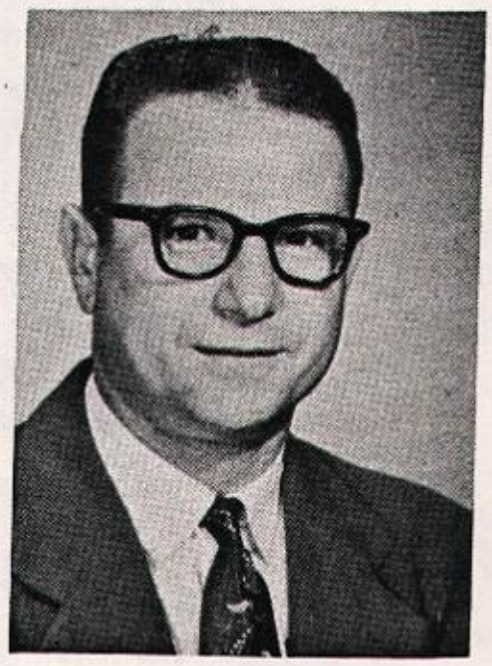
# INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

**MEMBERS**

Chesta Adams
Maida Beichman
Betty Bicaise
Tommy Black
Elizabeth Cathcart
Harry Doyle
Jeanne Jaques
Mary Lou Murray
Mary Lee McCabe
Tony Smathers
Edith Wheeler
Mary Valassakis
Jean Youngblood
Jennifer Grubb
Kay Roberts
Eleanor Van Ness



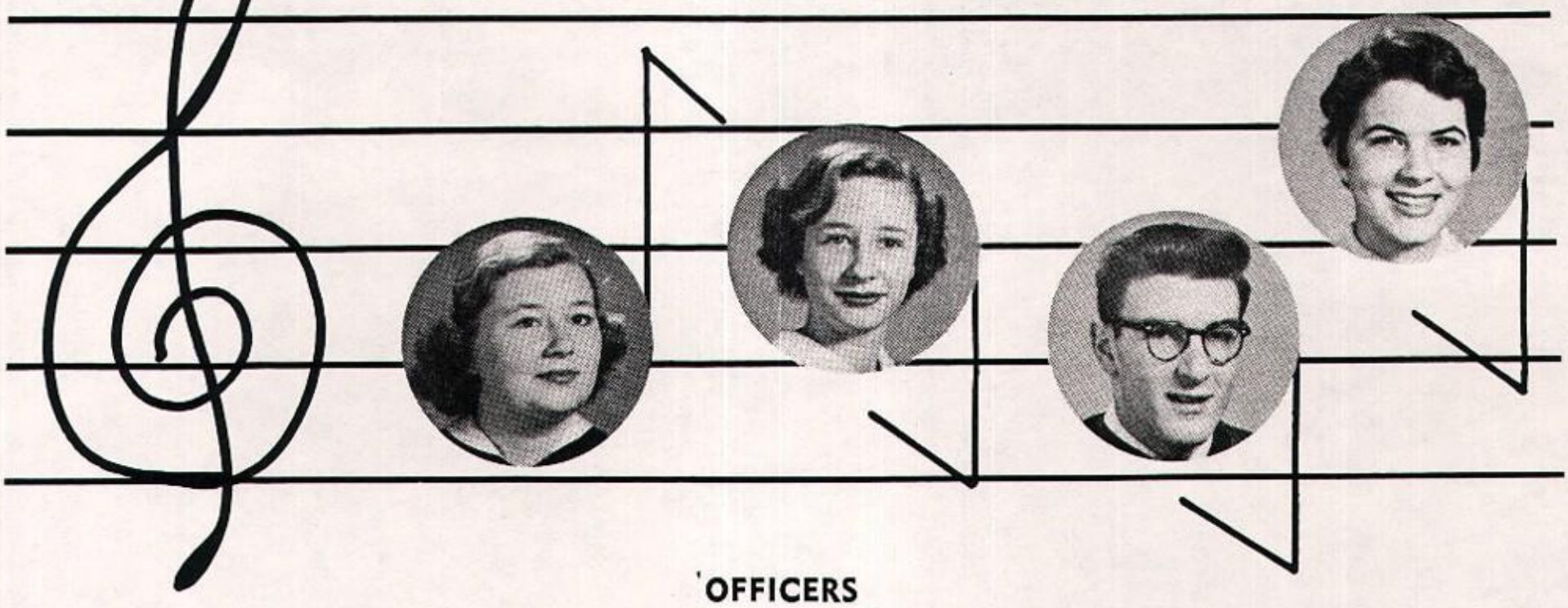

**S. Briebart**



The Inter-club Council is composed of one representative from each club in the school.

The purpose of the club is to prevent conflicts in the extra-curricular activities of these organizations, and to give the many oragnizations equal opportunity in date and place selections.

# GLEE CLUB



## OFFICERS

Mamie Harrison .....President
Nella McIntyre.....Treasurer
Bill Huggins.....Publicity Chairman
Jeanette Brandon .....Secretary

## MEMBERS

Sylvia Altine
Barbara Agee
Homer Altine
Eleanor Bentz
Elaine Bunton
Delores Beylotte
Jeanette Brandon
Barbara Burkhardt
Alice Capps
Loretta Carson
Irene Cobb
Jackie Collins
Gail Coker
Margaret Cumbee
Hinson Coker
Carol Danner
Juanita Davey
Virginia Doyle
Anne Davison

Sandra Demore
Gertrude Driggers
Rankin Doggett
Carol Fowke
Patty Felton
Jeannette Griffin
Sara Goethe
Gene Gill
Sam Grayson
Henry Fogle
Harry Herman
Mamie Harrison
Sandra Harley
Betty Hargraves
Dianne Hurt
Margaret Harbeson
Barbara Hegwood
Patsy Hodges
Doris Weeks

Fred Hart
Bill Huggins
Annie Laurie Jones
Anne Jones
Sally Jones
Betty Mae Jones
Florence Kleckley
Catherine Kaleondgis
Jackie Leonard
Eula Mae Lemacks
Anne McSwain
Jean Mixon
Joyce Moore
Carrie Belle McKnight
Jocelyn Meyer
Olga Mellis
Marie Munro
Norman Mathinson
Marilyn Nevils
Dalton Wilder

Carolyn Nance
Sue O'Rourke
Anne Parlor
Lonet Phillips
Barbara Powell
Angela Redman
Elmer Rakose
Jean Redeck
Josephine Reeves
Carol Roumillat
Charles Riggs
Mary Spell
Norma Strickland
Joyce Stokes
Betty Ann Saulisberry
Margaret Schmonsees
Cas Siegling
Robert Taylor
Ann Wehman
Nella McIntyre

# DRAMATIC CLUB

**First Row, left to right:** June Thomas, Suzanne Warren, Virginia Porcher, Lynne Higginbotham, Anne Ruth West, Brenda Richardson, Pat Perreault, Mae Farris. **Second Row:** Catherine Oliver, Diane Feinberg, Maude Whiston, Mary Ann Moore, Rosemary Glover, Carol Roumillat, Jeanette Brandon, Jocelyn Meyers, Paige Halsey. **Third Row:** Tony Smathers, Janet Givner, Stephen Lee, Larry James, Dwight Stuckey, Norman Mathison, Ewing Carruthers. **Fourth Row:** Marilyn Smoak, Linda Harley, Sybil Johnson. **Fifth Row:** Ann Howard, Vice-President; Chesta Adams, Sally Ann Zeigler, Treasurer; Marijane Handley, President; Marion Robinson, Secretary.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to strengthen responsibility among students, improve their co-operation, and to develop talent.

Club members have opportunities to act as well as design costumes, construct and paint scenery, scout about for props and make lighting and sound effects.

Through the efforts of our enthusiastic members, the Dramatic Society presented the play, "The Christmas Rose," to the student body. The members of the cast were: Rosemary Glover, Tony Smathers, Mary Ann Moore, Stephen Lee, June Thomas, Larry James, Billy Ellerbe, and Lynne Higginbotham.

The play was directed by Mrs. V. M. French.

## SCENES FROM CHRISTMAS PLAY

# LIBRARY CLUB

There are two sections of our Library Club. One is made up of the students who work in the Library and are members of the South Carolina Student Librarians' Association; the other is made up of representatives chosen from each homeroom. The two groups make it possible for the Library to be in contact with every part of the school.

## OFFICERS

Maida Beichman
President

Betty Burn
Vice-President

Nancy Stuhr
Secretary

Wilson Postell
Treasurer

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Knox Shields

John Lybrand

Janet Givner

Anna Taylor

George Whiston

Virginia Doscher

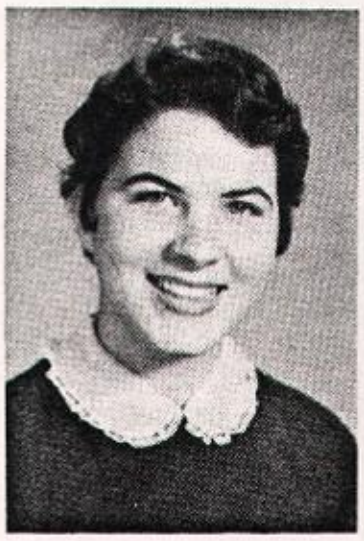
Molly McKeithan

George Dillard

## LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVES

Terry Kennerty
Jeff Figg
Charles Strange
Kay Roberts
Baynard Seabrook
Sally Wetherhorn
Mina Phillips
Ann Ji Hund
Betty Hargreaves
Jerry Magoulas
Barbara Hegwood
Caroline Simons
Cornelia Campbell
Marshall Sansbury
Helen Hubbard
Miriam Hunt
Sophia Pavlatos
Lynne Higginbotham
Annie Laurie Jones
Slann Simmons
Billy Key
Richard Goehring
David Reed

# YOUTH FOR CHRIST CLUB



**Jeanette Brandon**
Vice-President

**Donald Bowick**
President

**Ray Johnstoneaux**
Secretary-Treasurer

The purpose of the Youth for Christ club is to give Christian young people an opportunity to worship together in school time and to witness for Christ. Membership is open to all pupils who are interested in Christian growth and fellowship.

**Seated:** Ray Johnstoneaux, Donald Bowick, Jeanette Brandon.
**Standing, first row:** Emma Haltiwanger, Carol Romillat, Ann McSwain, Dorothy Doyle, Brenda Richardson, Carolyn McKeithan, Hazel Smith.
**Back Row:** Bill McIntosh, Dwight Stuckey, Harry Stullenbarger, Carrol Danner, Mrs. W. R. Meadows.

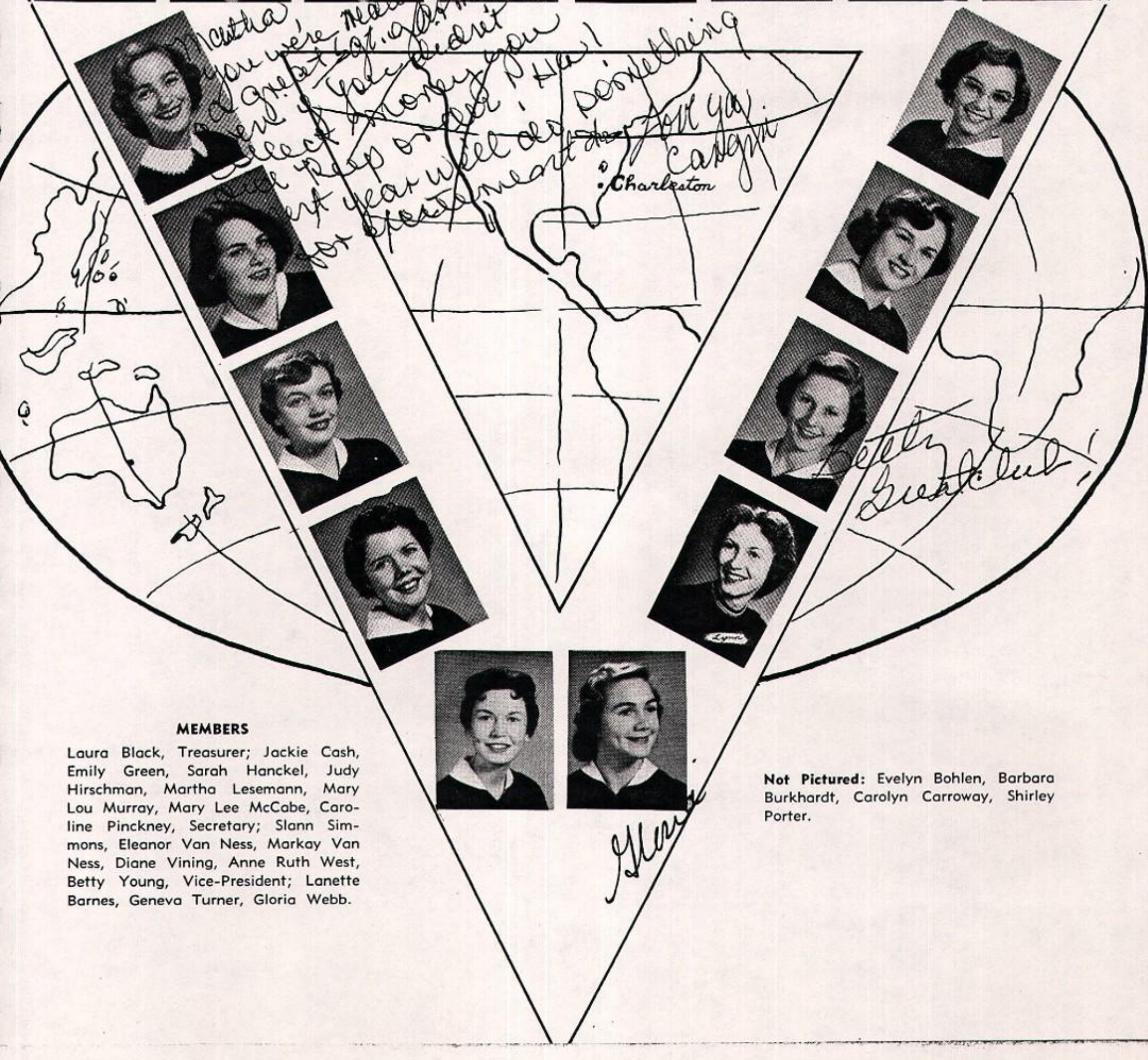
**Kay Roberts**
Inter-Club Rep.

**Mrs. W. R. Meadows**
Advisor

# C.H.S. SENIOR Y-TEENS

The Charleston High Senior Y-Teens is made up of seniors and old members from previous years. Our purpose is to try and uphold the standards of the Y.W.C.A. and also to better ourselves spiritually and morally. The main projects of the year are the Potato Chip Sale, World Fellowship Week, Christmas projects, as well as many others.

**Elizabeth Cathcart**
President




**MEMBERS**

Laura Black, Treasurer; Jackie Cash, Emily Green, Sarah Hanckel, Judy Hirschman, Martha Lesemann, Mary Lou Murray, Mary Lee McCabe, Caroline Pinckney, Secretary; Slann Simmons, Eleanor Van Ness, Markay Van Ness, Diane Vining, Anne Ruth West, Betty Young, Vice-President; Lanette Barnes, Geneva Turner, Gloria Webb.

**Not Pictured:** Evelyn Bohlen, Barbara Burkhardt, Carolyn Carroway, Shirley Porter.

# SENIOR J.H.A.

**Left to right:** Sedamela Altman, Barbara Ellis, Sybil Hoff, Betty Young, Mae Farris, Gloria Webb. **Standing:** Beatrice Meyer, Miss C. Smith, Pat Booth, Jocelyn Meyer, Harriet Karesh, Maida Beichman, Pat Perreault, Alice Porter, Eleanor Van Ness, Evelyn Gunter, Elizabeth Cathcart, Mary Alice Browning.

# JUNIOR J.H.A.

Jeanne Jacques, President; Sybil Johnson, Inter-Club Representative; Patsy Hodges, Treasurer; Edith Wheeler, Secretary; Betty Bicaise, Vice-President. **Left to right:** Sybil Johnson, Patsy Hodges, Edith Wheeler, Betty Bicaise, Jeanne Jacques. **Second Row:** Mary Valassakis, Martha Lesemann, Sarah Ann Hanckel, Kay Horde, Annie Laurie Jones, Frances Reever, Janet Grayson, Donna Lee Hunt, Miss Adams. **Third Row:** Allison, Hanna, Ruth Ellsworth, Anne Dawson, Carolyn Godwin, Gloria Massalon. **Fourth Row:** Gail Best, Nancy Swan, Norma Hearne, Mary Lee McCabe, Helen Richardson, Dottie Buse, Sarah Ann Woodard, Jeanette Brandon.

# Y-CHICKS

## PURPOSE AND GOAL OF THE Y-CHICKS

The Y-Teen purpose is to grow as a person, To grow in friendship with people of other races, religions, and nationalities, To grow in knowledge and love of God.

Our club purpose is to uphold the YWCA purpose, by providing fun, fellowship and character-building programs.

## MEMBERS

Janet Grayson
Judy Sansbury
Gail Best
Jeanett Griffin
Betty Bicaise
Ann Dawson
Mary Spell
Penny Moore
Ann McSwain

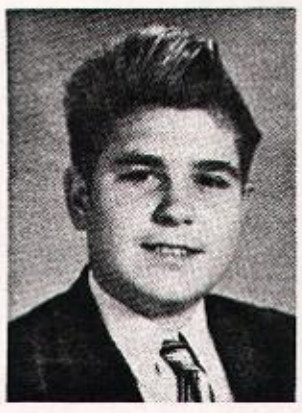
Joyce Moore
Ruth Ellsworth
Peggy Porter
Lonet Phillips
Carol Roumillat
Sue Wilson
Olga Mellis
Maude Whiston
Betty Williams

Chesta Adams
Edith Wheeler
Jeanne Jacques
Bee Bee Strobel
Ann Howard
Sybil Johnson
Frances Bell
Gloria Massalon
Mary Valassakis

# THE DEBATE SOCIETY

**Thomas Rhett**
President

**William McIntosh**
Vice-President



**Norman Mathisen**
Secretary

**Ewing E. Carruthers**
Treasurer

**Harry Stullenbarger**
Delegate-at-Large

**Mrs. D. Simms**
Faculty Advisor

# Y-BANTAMETTES

Wanda Tumbleston, President; Vasiliki Mosko, Vice-President; Sally Weatherhorn, Secretary; Pat Fogle, Treasurer; Joan Bloom, Mary Bell, Louise Smoak, Rosemary Glover, Linda Harley, Barbara Cummings, Sandra Edgeworth, Berta Mathews, Mina Phillip, Carroll Tuttle, Patsy Cole, Sandra Rates, Francis Lamb, Betty Grimes, Ann Renken, Suzanne Warren, Betty Ann Zealey, Sandra DeMore.

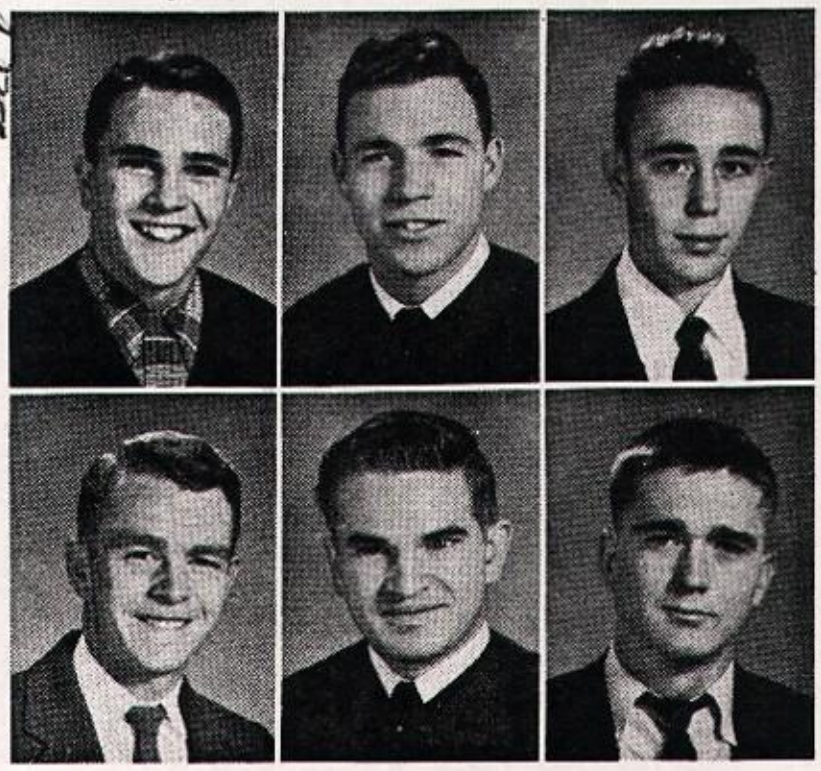
# BAND

Marion Austin, Teddy Cohen, Jeniffer Grubb, Linda Harley, Capers Poulnot, Patricia Quattlebaum, Helen Richardson, Marshall Sansbury, Anna Taylor, Henry Thomas, William Turner.
**Not Pictured:** Mamie Harrison, Franklin Robson, John Lybrand, Donald Ellis.

## OFFICERS

Anna Taylor.....President
Teddy Cohen .....Vice-President
Helen Richardson .....Publicity
Marion Austin.....Treasurer
Jennifer Grubb.....Stud. Coun. Rep.

# H I - Y  C L U B



## PURPOSE OF HI-Y FELLOWSHIP

The Hi-Y fellowship program at Charleston High School was founded 35 years ago, making it one of the first in the country. The purpose of the National Hi-Y Clubs is to bring together in a great national movement a club which accepts the national purpose of he Hi-Y Fellowship. This program is set up to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. The Hi-Y clubs strive to fulfill the objectives of the Young Men's Christian Association in building Christian Personality and a more Christian Society.

**OFFICERS**

Bill Francis.....President
Tony Smathers.....Vice-President
Bill Turner .....Secretary
Stephen Lee .....Treasurer
Thomas Strickland.....Chaplain
Freddy Richards .....Sergeant-at-Arms

**Left to right:** John Rogers, advisor; Bill Francis, Tony Smathers, Bill Turner, Stephen Lee, Thomas Strickland, Freddie Richards, Philip Holcomb, Maurice Bridgeman, John Stamatidies, Ray Minnis, Pete Boland.
**Absent when picture was made:** Gilly Dotterer, Cas Siegling, Locky Brown, Jimmy Platts, Billy Bostwick, Sam Corbin.

# KEY CLUB

**Kneeling, left to right:** James Mathewes; Billy Bostwick; Jimmie Strickler, Ford Farabow, Paul Scarpa, Fred Brown.
**Standing, first row:** Tommy Curtis, Churchill Curtis, Allison Siegling, Carlton Poulnot, John Severance, Edward Good, Richard Goehring. John Graves.
**Standing, second row:** John Reid, Pat Burkhardt, Fred Richards, Tony Smathers, Larry James.
**Standing, third row:** William Haltiwanger, Harry Doyle, Paul Hund, Harry Bishop, Bill McIntosh, Robin Smith, Bill Francis, Charles C. Bolger, Advisor.
**Fourth Row:** Marvin Berlinsky, Charles Stillwell, John Mathewes, Philip Holcombe, Tommy Black.

Under the sponsorship and assistance of the local Kiwanis Club, the Key Club does its best to live up to its motto "We Build."

Being the only service club of its kind in the school, it renders all possible service to the school and community.

These projects include publishing the football programs, the sponsoring of the Homecoming ceremonies, helping the Christmas Welfare Drive by distributing baskets to be filled with food, keeping the school trophies polished, repairing benches, and sending delegates to the district convention.

Also, the club sponsors two banquets a year. One honoring the new members, faculty, and club presidents, and the last in honor of the parents of the new members.

## OFFICERS FOR THE 1954-1955 TERM

Jimmie Strickler.....President
Billy Bostwick.....Vice-President
James Mathewes.....Secretary and Treasurer
Ford Farabow.....Sr. Director
Fred Brown.....Jr. Director
Paul Scarpa.....Soph. Director
Mr. Charles C. Bolger.....Advisor

**K. Pickett**
Advisor

# GIRLS BLOCK "C" CLUB

## OFFICERS

Jean Youngblood.....President
Sybil Johnson.....Vice-President
Barbara Howard.....Secretary
Sally Seebeck.....Treasurer
Edith Wheeler.....Student Council Representative

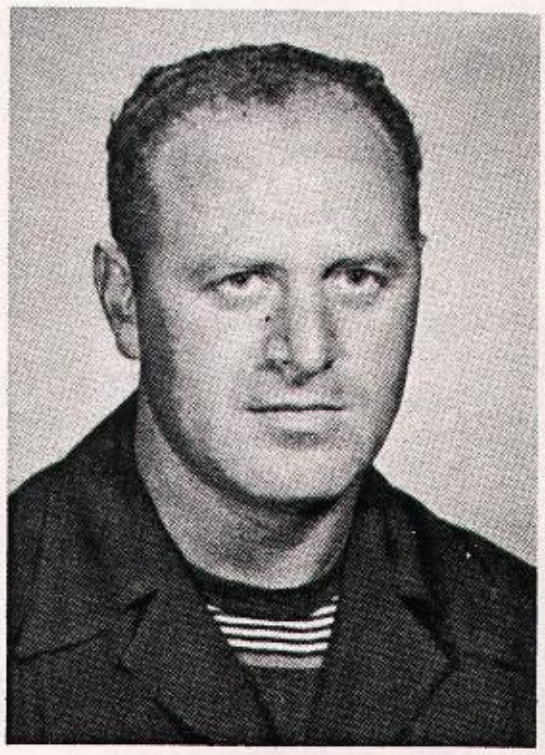
## MEMBERS

B. Bicaise
M. Valasskis
M. Van Ness
J. Givner
A. Hanna
A. Wehman
G. Massalon
M. L. Murray
E. Cathcart

The purpose of the Block "C" Club is to promote sportsmanship through athletics.

The projects for the year included promotion of intra-murals and social activities. The club sold sweat shirts to help contribute to the building of a trophy case for the gym.

Great Athlete!
Babs



**M. Finklestein**
Advisor

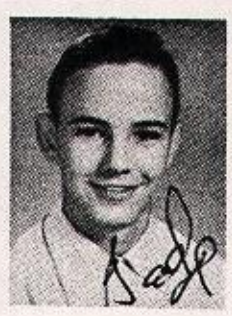
# BOYS BLOCK "C" CLUB

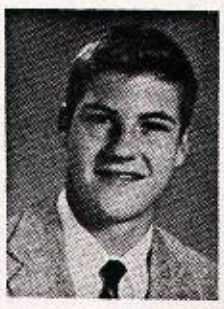
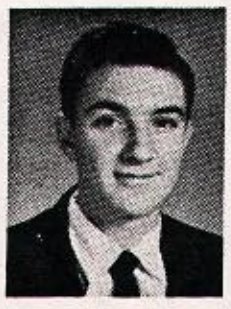
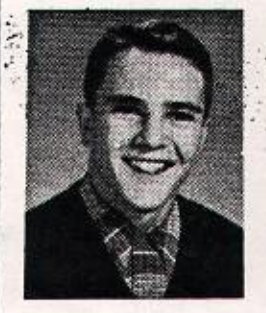
## OFFICERS

Morris Finklestein.....Advisor
Billy Bostwick.....President
Julius Weil.....Vice-President
Sam Grayson.....Secretary and Treasurer

## MEMBERS:

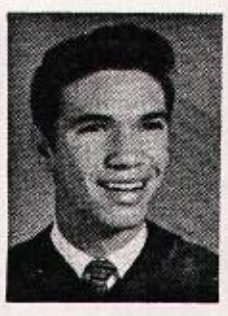
Norton Abrams
Tommy Black
Tad Boland
Dickie Boykin
Pat Burkhardt
Johnny Castanes
Churchill Curtis
Tommy Curtis
Milton Demitre
Bill Francis
Bill Huggins
Sonny Phillips
Carlton Poulnot
David Reed
Fred Richards
Paul Scarpa
Tony Smathers
Fred Stuhr
George Shier
Fred Williams

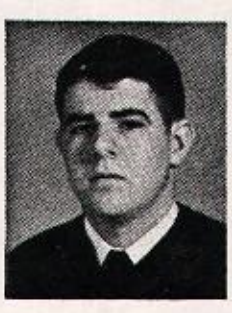


The Boys' Block "C" Club is made up of boys who have won a letter in one or more of the major sports, sponsored by the school. The members of the club undertake to promote better school activities, as well as raise C.H.S. to the top in inter-scholastic sports.

Some activities sponsored by the club are the volley ball game between the girls and teachers, the Christmas formal, and the Jr.-Sr. basketball game and dance. The main projects of the year were furnishing the school with a water cooler, putting remote controls on the scoreboard and helping to pay for a trophy case for the school.





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Betty Bicaise

Jacqueline Cash

Elizabeth Cathcart

Ford Farabow

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Marion Newton

Catherine Oliver

Virginia Porcher

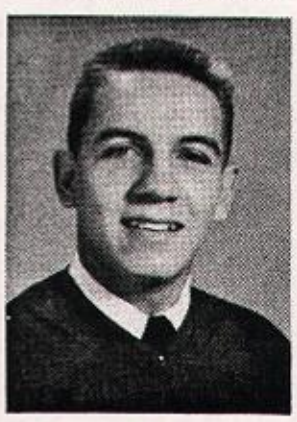
Thomas Rhett

Carol Rittenburg

Marion Robinson

Sally Seebeck

Tony Smathers



Jimmy Strickler

Ann Ruth West

Dixie Wolcott

Jean Youngblood

The National Honor Society pin pictured above, shows the four cardinal principles, Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, on which the organization is based. All members and pledges are chosen on these four principles.

Selling school supplies to C.H.S. students was a project of the society. College Day, when representatives from colleges and universities throughout the Southeast visit the school, is another event sponsored each fall by the N.H.S. Honor Banners are presented each marking period to the upper and lower school classes having the largest percentage of students on the Honor Roll.

This year the State National Honor Society Convention was held in Aiken.

Meetings of the society are held the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month under the guidance of Mrs. J. H. Bailey, advisor.

**Ruth Starr**
President

**Judy Hirschman**
Vice-President

**Janet Givner**
Secretary

**C. Bailey**
Advisor

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Marijane Handley
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**Last Row:** D. H. Meadows, Sponsor; Frances Reeves, Frances Thomas, Maida Beichman, Mae Farris, Markay Van Ness, Patricia Booth Eleanor Van Ness, Ann Howard.
**Second Row:** Maude Whiston, Annie Ruth West, Eleanor Muller, Marion Robinson, Wanda Tumbleston, Barbara Cummings, Sandra Edgeworth, Sara Ann Woodard, Carolyn Godwin, Harriet Dudley, Harriet Karesh.

The Charleston High School Future Teachers Club is named for Henry O. Strohecker, a former principal of Charleston High School and now registrar of the University of South Carolina.

This club was organized in the Spring of 1949.

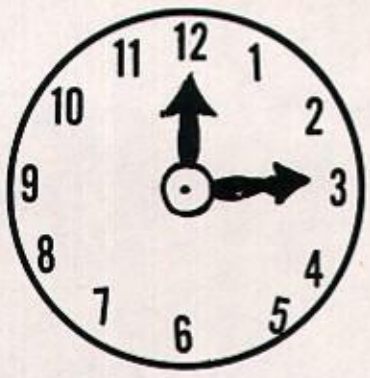
The main purpose of the club is to encourage and help young people plan for teaching as a career. The project of the year is cadet teaching in the city elementary schools and in the high school. They plan to participate in the state F.T.A. Convention.

# OFFICIALS CLUB

**Kathleen Pickett**
Advisor

**Members:**

Allison Hanna, Barbara Howard, Jeanne Jaques, Gloria Massalon, Anne Wehman, Mary Valassakis, Gail Best.

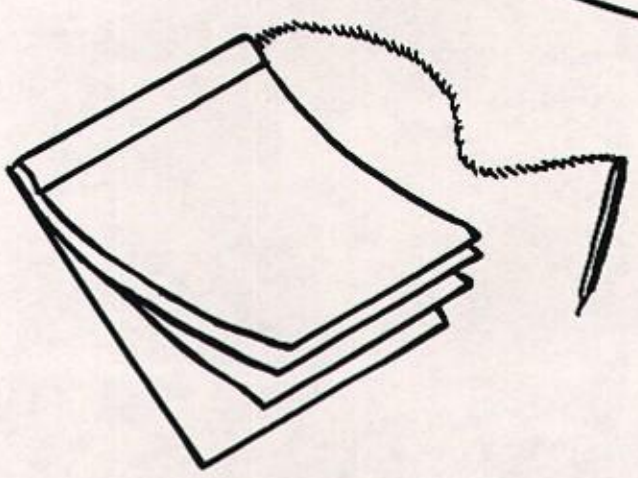


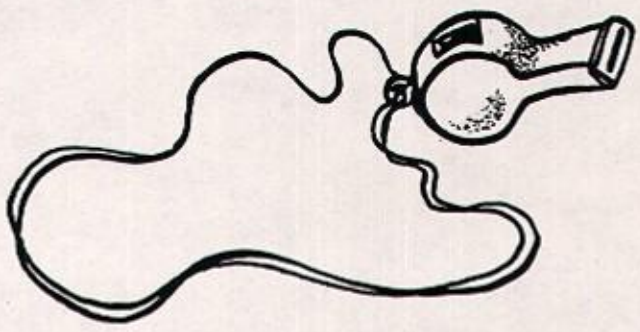
The Officials Club is an organization for girls who are interested in becoming officials for the various sports.

The club's projects are to help officiate at games on play-days, and at intramurals.

The officers are:

President.....Sally Seebeck
Vice-President.....Betty Bicaise
Secretary.....Edith Wheeler
Treasurer.....Sybil Johnson





# THE BANTAM GOES TO PRESS

**Selling Ads**

**Writing Copy**

**Making Dummy**

The Bantam goes to press! And the editors and staff members breathe a sigh of relief. The headaches and problems are over for a while.

But The Bantam isn't all headaches and problems. Mingled with the hard work and worry are laughs and good times.

The Bantam workers share many invaluable experiences. They laugh together over almost nothing, mourn together when the deadlines are here and the copy isn't, eat together when they are half-starved and then anything tastes good.

In the winter they freeze in the late afternoons when the furnace is off; in the summer they swelter.

But every one enjoys it. There's something about newspaper work that gets in your blood and you can't stop even if you haven't time or energy—you find it. The Bantam must go to press!

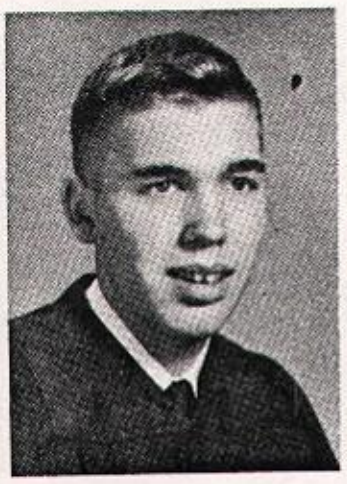
And go to press it does. Sometimes it's a long, slow road that's hard to travel; other times it's as easy as cutting across the corner lot. But somehow, someway, the staff makes the deadline, the presses roll—the Bantam rolls off.

**First Row:** Catherine Oliver, Feature Editor; Marijane Handley, News Editor; Marion Newton, Co-Editor; MarKay Van Ness, Co-Editor; Judy Hirschman, Circulation Editor; Dixie Wolcott, Advertising Manager; and Miss Albertine Moore, Faculty Adviser.
**Second Row:** Judy Sansbury, Marilyn Smoak, Allison Hanna, Maybelle Deery, Diane Feinburg, Carolyn Godwin, Jennifer Grubb, Sarah Ann Woodard, Frances Reeves, Maude Whiston, Janet Grayson, Peggy Porter, Eleanor Muller, Emily Green, Gail Best, Carol Rittenburg.
**Third Row:** Martha Lesemann, Nancy Swan, Mary Lee McCabe, Norma Hearne, Betty Bicaise, Stephen Thomas, Sarah Ann Hanckel, Gloria Webb, Jeanette Brandon, Shirley Porter, Eve Edwards, Jean Turner, Sybil Johnson.
**Fourth Row:** Larry James, Business Manager; and Teddy Cohen.

# ANNUAL STAFF

## 1955 CHARLESTONIAN OFFICERS

**Eleanor Van Ness**
Co-Editor



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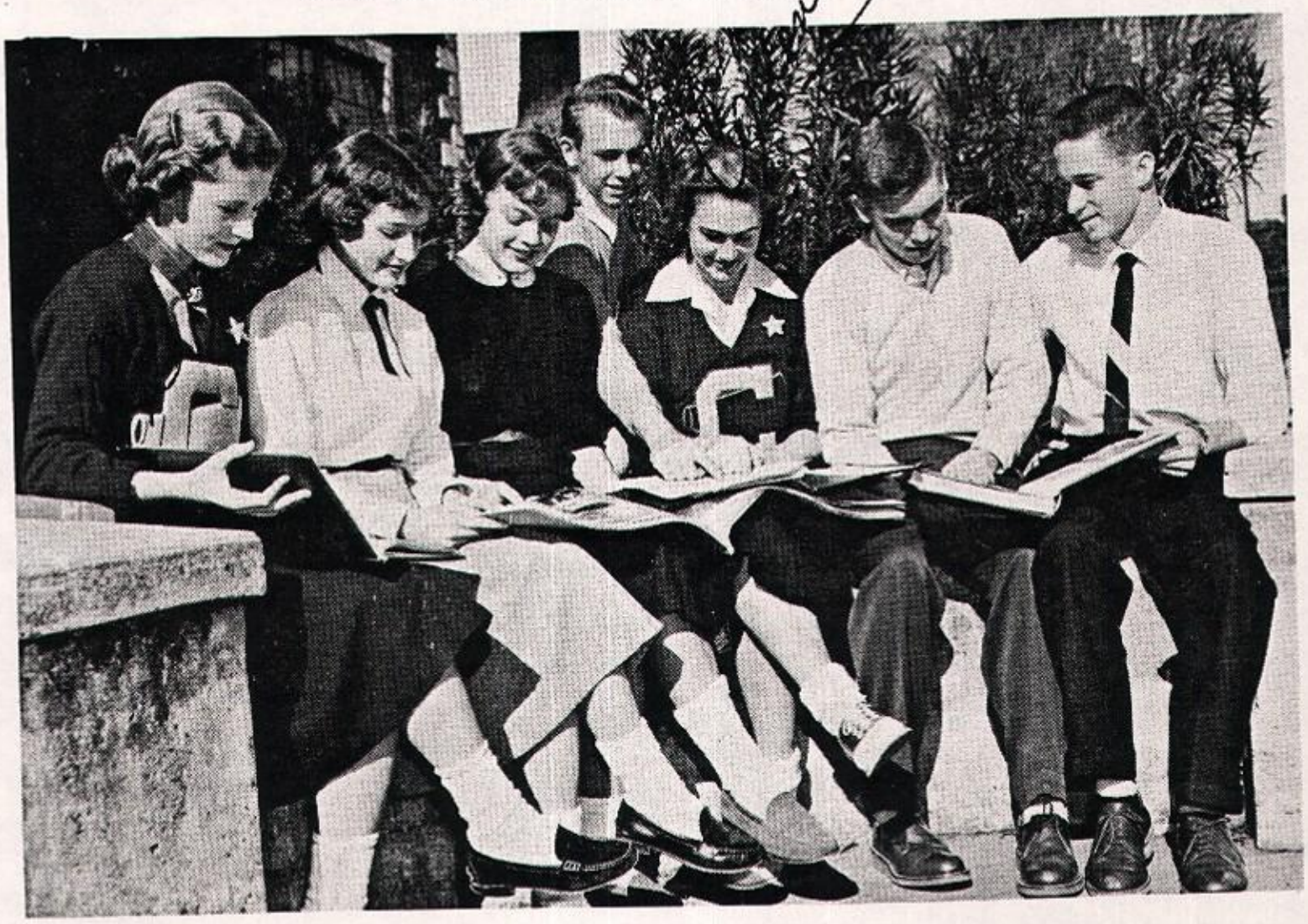

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# LITERARY STAFF OF 1955 CHARLESTONIAN

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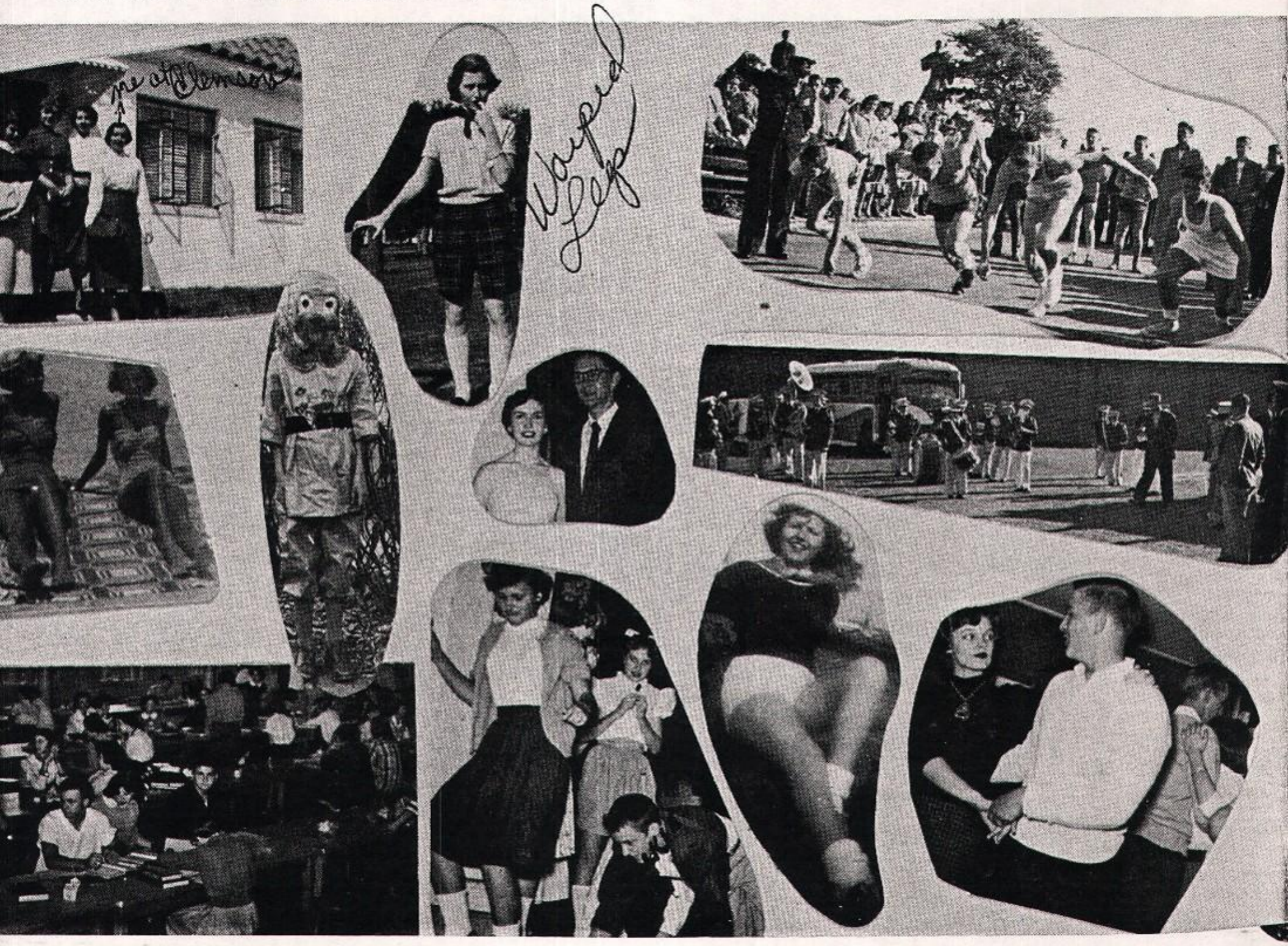

Nancy
Lulu

Rad cool! I love Hach
Hope it's not a boy, Ali-me! Babe

# FRIEND–TEACHER–ADVISOR

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To Miss Mae Bowden Walsh, the staff of the 1955 Charlestonian extends its sincere thanks for her unselfish cooperation, without which the publication of this annual would have been impossible.

arest Martha,

It's really been wonderful this year and it would'nt have been as much fun unless I'd known you.

We've really raised a lot of devil this year doing crazy stupid and crazy mixed-up things. Also we've had quite a few interesting talks-eh!

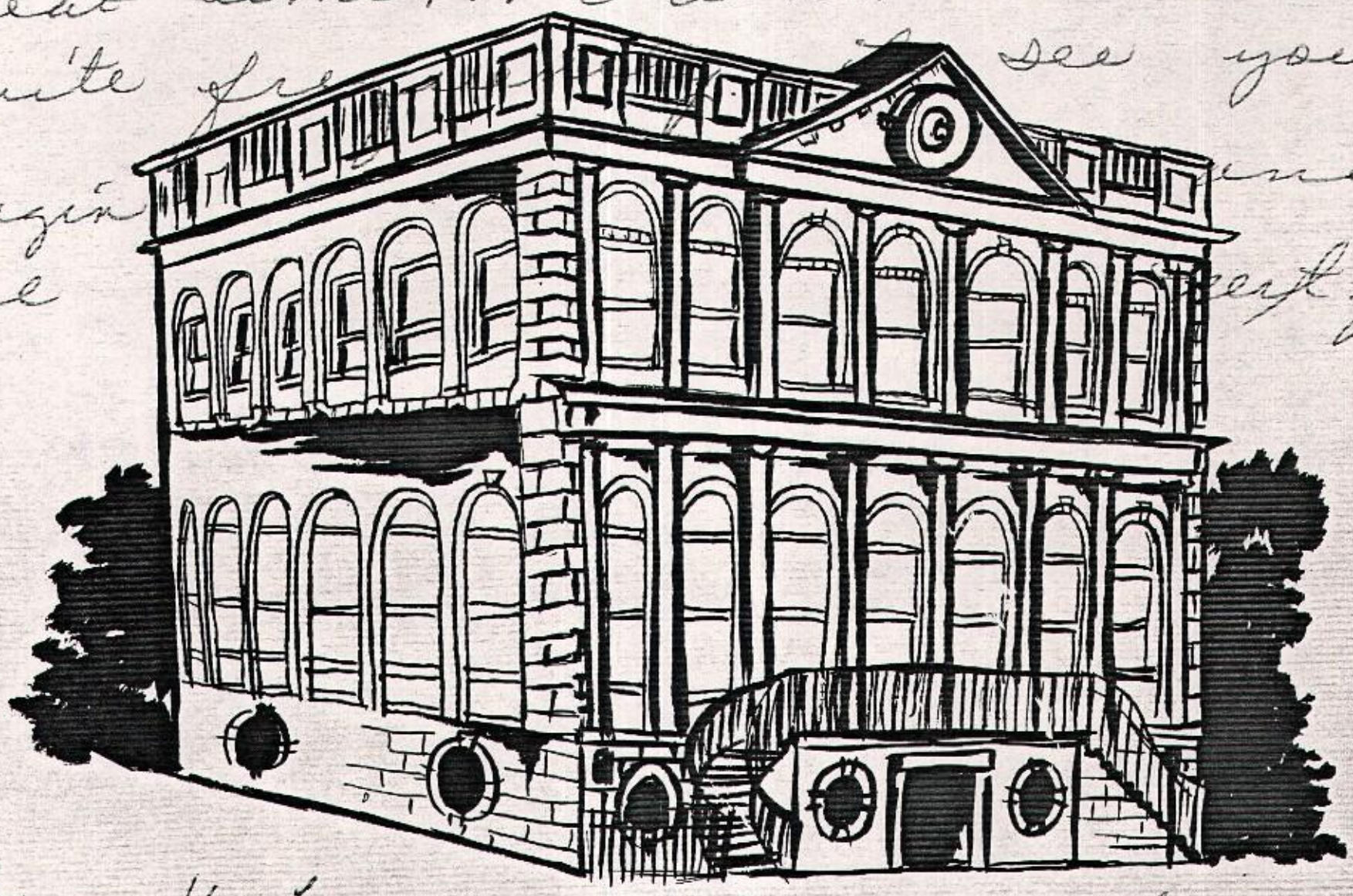
Never forget our fun at Coburg, my parties, Cargin's get togethers and thanks for teaching me to do such modern dancing. I'll

[illustration]


a lot of excitement into our life - especially with my driving. Naturally I can't forget Kitty's drop in on New years Eve!

Our trips to the Beach were fun and this summer we'll have to raise more devil at the races.

Honey, please make me Lane fun this summer because you always make me Lane so much more enjoyment with your great personality & sense Lape you'll still be friends with us this summer & next ayear cause we can have a great time!!! I'll Love to visit CHS Gute fre[illegible] see you, [illegible] next year!



Our Y Leer meeting were tops and your pleasing smiles made them so much fun!!

No kidding Martha, you're a great kid and I'm glad you're my true friend. I know you'll have a great time next year, Hold down the fort Honey and never forget our beauty Curl and eyelashes!

ADVERTISING

The "old" and "new" industries intermingle and work harmoniously in un-hurried haste.

you're too sweet for words and you'll make some boy a great girl. See ya! I'm a great gal, Love, Kathy

Martha,
I'm really had fun
drawing again. I hope
I see you next year.
Be good
Love,
Flora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# AUTOGRAPHS

Martha
It has been
wonderful being
your Home Ec.
class. I hope to
see you next
year. Love ya.
Patsy

Martha,
May you be
as successful and
a pretty all of
your life as you
are now.
Love,
Paige

Dear Martha,
I see you are
filled to kill
with that hair-
do. (You can take
that any way you
want.) Just kidding.
I wish you a
lot of luck
Edward

Martha,
Best of luck to one of the sweetest girls I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.
Love ya,
Jean

Dear Martha,
It has been
wonderful knowing
you this year.
I hope to see
you next year
and I hope you
pass everything.
Love ya,
Jean H

Dear Les,
Lots of luck, and
have fun this summer.
Do everything I wouldn't
do. See you 'round—
Love ya,
Paige

# AUTOGRAPHS

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Dear Martha,
Don't forget we've
had the good times
and the year. you're a darlin'
girl with a great personality, Stay
that way. Don't worry about
grades. you'll be good and I'll see ya
later.

Here's hoping you
have a great summer!
Love ya'
Bee Bee

Dear "Les",
"House yew?" "Put the
kettle on, Pa! Your boy is
comin' home!" Golly, Les,
we've had some great times
this year and I sure hate
to think of leaving y'all!
you're a very sweet gal (the
best - remember?) and I'll
never forget you! Just stay
the way you are and you'll
go far. I'll have to raise
a ---- this summer! Come
see me next year at the
good ole College! Good
luck!

Love ya!
Bilda Cathsmelly

ear Martha,

I sure have enjoyed knowing you this year. I hope next year we can do as much. TO A REAL CUTE GIRL LOTS OF LUCK, LUKIE

Best of luck in the future to a real sweet girl love-ya Pete Pete

To one of the cutest girls at the high school. Kenneth Jones

Martha, Don't forget the good old times we had together in Phys. Ed. Ha, Ha, Ha,

Dearest - Mary Lee, 6/2/55

Dear "Les",

This year has really been great even though we have had our ups and downs, but I'm sure everything will work out for the best for both of us this summer. I still think that what I have always told you is going to happen?!! But what ever happens lets raise ---- the hell summer.

Seriously, you're a great gal and even though I told you about being bad I think the world and all of you. I'm glad you like to have a good time and I am beginning to agree with you that "learning the hard way" is learning the best way.

Always stay as friendly, sweet, and as much fun as you are now always and remember people love you cause they like you.

Lots of Luck & Love always

Mary Lee

Dear "Marty", "Lee", "Marilyn", etc.)

It sure has been great this year hasn't it?! Let's keep it up during the summer and really have some fun together!

I'm also counting on you to help me win some silver. (Ha-Ha) Since you aren't a twinkle-toe we'll have to find enjoyment in sailing of such together!

Let's not forget all the "nights" we have had for our "nights" in 6's 10-4 this year. Don't forget our goal for next year & let's fight for it!

"Lee", I really wish you luck this summer with the "opposite sex". You better get yourself a boyfriend, (even though I sometimes think it's better without them.)

Be good — See you later!

Best of luck,
Love

Lots of Luck,
Sandy

returned - Mimi

martha,
I can't think of
anything original right now,
so I wish lots of luck to a
well girl.
Charlie Simonelli

Martha,
It has been
having you in
some English Lit
class with
Charlie Simonelli
6/10/65

Dear Martha
I have really enjoyed all
the good times we had at the pool hall
getting drunk, going down to the
battery, you know you can really
throw a clowing See ya around
But Please have mercy on these young
moral men.
an evolunist
L. Earle Morrison

(Betty Burn)

Dear Martha,

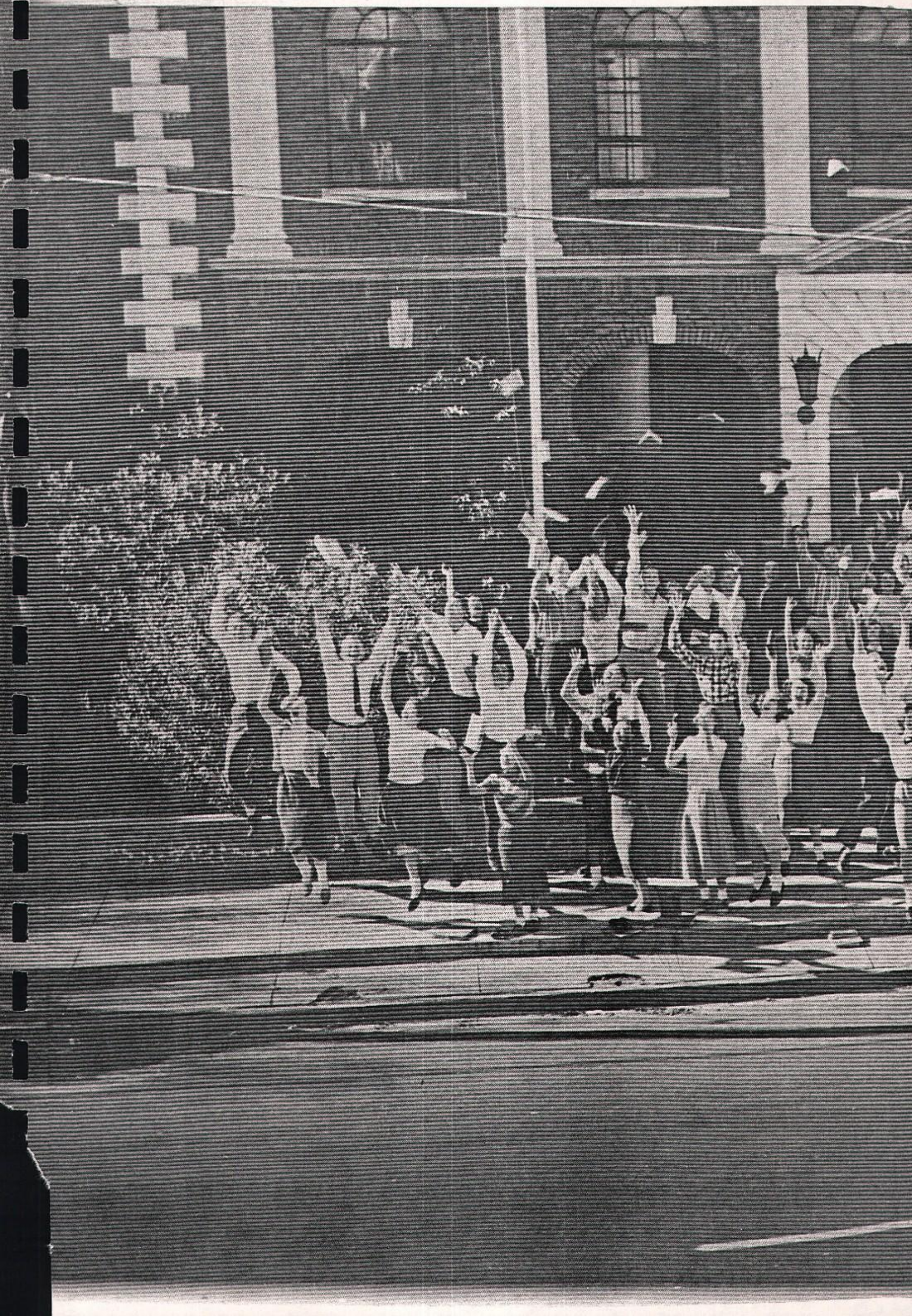
I really has been great this year. all the things we've done together. I really have enjoyed dashing this place and that with you Mary Lu and Mimi. I think the most fun I had was on the house party. man I had a great ole time over there. I only hope if there is another one we'd have a smack fun. Except I don't want to be hit in the head with a beer bottle a 4:00 clock in the morning.

Martha I want to tell you that you really have been a great comfort to me. I really don't know how to begin to thank you for all that you've done. I don't know how much I want to thank you. Cause I could never thank you enough.

I also want to thank you for Baby sitting when nobody was home. I really want to thank you. Inspite of not getting any sleep.

I hope every thing works out alright for the both of us. I know it will.

I sure wish you lots of luck in the future.

I want to thank you again more than you know.

Love ya
Betty Burn